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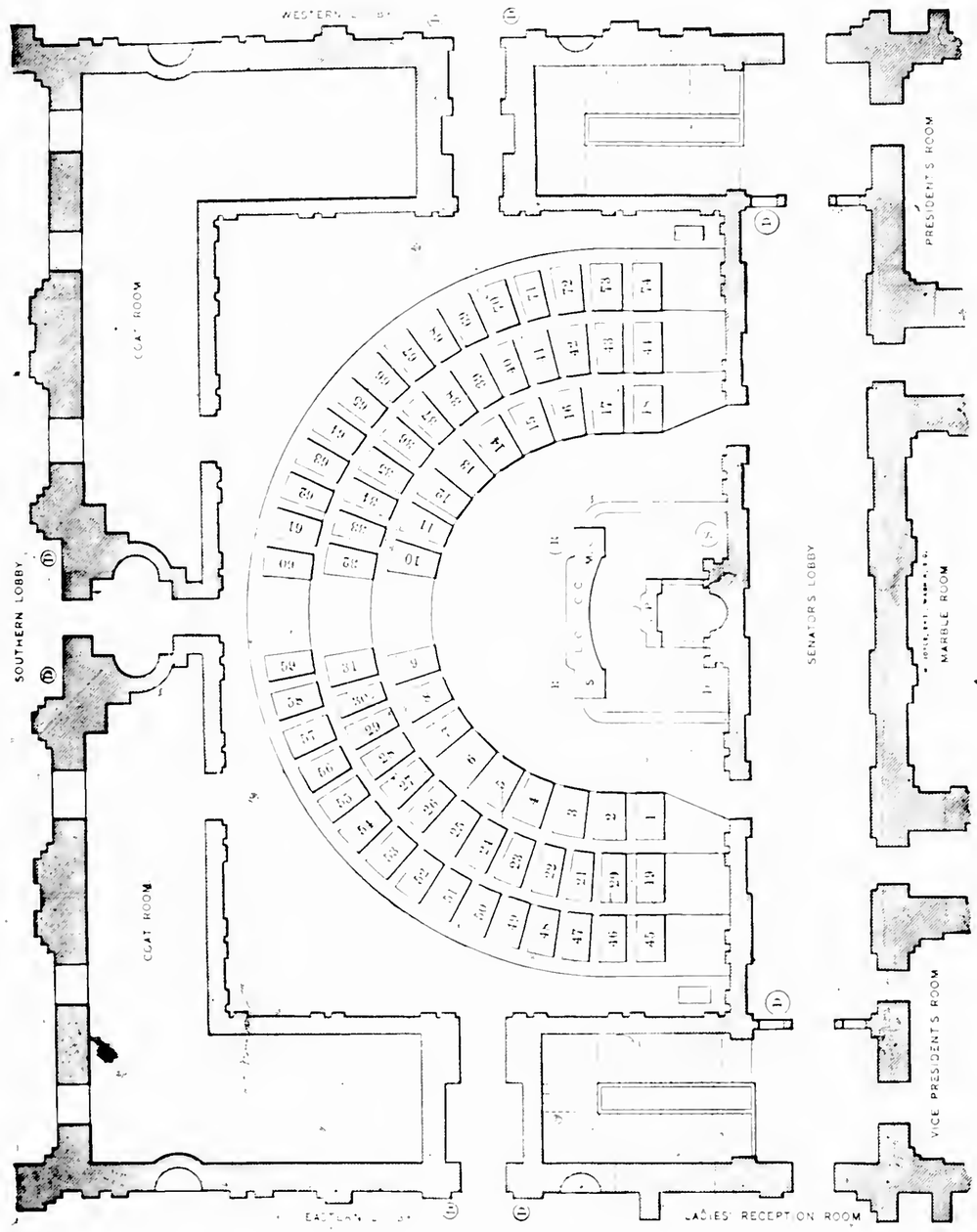


NAMES AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES

OF

SENATORS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE,

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

THOMAS W. FERRY, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.	Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Alcorn, James L.	Friar's Point, Mississippi	14	Johnston, John W.	Abingdon, Virginia	67
Allison, William B.	Dubuque, Iowa	11	Jones, Charles W.	Pensacola, Florida	19
Anthony, Henry B.	Providence, Rhode Island	6	Jones, John P.	Gold Hill, Nevada	53
Barnum, William H.	Lime Rock, Connecticut	49	Kelly, James K.	Portland, Oregon	61
Bayard, Thomas F.	Wilmington, Delaware	65	Kernan, Francis	Utica, New York	72
Blaine, James G.	Augusta, Maine		Key, David M.	Chattanooga, Tennessee	46
Bogy, Lewis V.	Saint Louis, Missouri	27	Logan, John A.	Chicago, Illinois	56
Booth, Newton	San Francisco, California	43	McCreery, Thomas C.	Owensboro', Kentucky	64
Boutwell, George S.	Groton, Massachusetts	35	McDonald, Joseph E.	Indianapolis, Indiana	52
Bruce, Blanche K.	Floreyville, Mississippi	2	McMillan, Samuel J. R.	Saint Paul, Minnesota	40
Burnside, Ambrose E.	Providence, Rhode Island	42	Maxey, Samuel B.	Paris, Texas	20
Cameron, Angus	La Crosse, Wisconsin	47	Merrimon, Augustus S.	Raleigh, North Carolina	25
Cameron, Simon	Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania	4	Mitchell, John H.	Portland, Oregon	9
Caperton, Allen T.*	Union, West Virginia	72	Morrill, Justin S.	Strafford, Vermont	5
Christiancy, Isaac P.	Lansing, Michigan	51	Morrill, Lot M.	Augusta, Maine	11
Clayton, Powell	Little Rock, Arkansas	13	Morton, Oliver P.	Indianapolis, Indiana	31
Cockrell, Francis M.	Warrensburgh, Missouri	23	Norwood, Thomas M.	Savannah, Georgia	69
Conkling, Roscoe	Utica, New York	32	Oglesby, Richard J.	Decatur, Illinois	50
Conover, Simon B.	Tallahassee, Florida	28	Paddock, Algernon S.	Beatrice, Nebraska	41
Cooper, Henry	Nashville, Tennessee	66	Patterson, John J.	Columbia, South Carolina	36
Cragin, Aaron H.	Lebanon, New Hampshire	58	Randolph, Theodore F.	Morristown, New Jersey	74
Davis, Henry G.	Piedmont, West Virginia	26	Ransom, Matt W.	Weldon, North Carolina	18
Dawes, Henry L.	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	55	Robertson, Thomas J.	Columbia, South Carolina	16
Dennis, George R.	Kingston, Maryland	21	Sargent, Aaron A.	San Francisco, California	29
Dorsey, Stephen W.	Helena, Arkansas	57	Saulsbury, Eli	Dover, Delaware	68
Eaton, William W.	Hartford, Connecticut	71	Sharon, William	Virginia City, Nevada	47
Edmunds, George F.	Burlington, Vermont	7	Sherman, John	Mansfield, Ohio	30
English, James E.	New Haven, Connecticut	45	Spencer, George E.	Decatur, Alabama	59
Frelinghuysen, Frederick T.	Newark, New Jersey	3	Stevenson, John W.	Covington, Kentucky	62
Goldthwaite, George	Montgomery, Alabama	73	Thurman, Allen G.	Columbus, Ohio	63
Gordon, John B.	Atlanta, Georgia	70	Wadleigh, Bainbridge	Milford, New Hampshire	12
Hamilton, Morgan C.	Austin, Texas	54	Wallace, William A.	Clearfield, Pennsylvania	17
Hamlin, Hannibal	Bangor, Maine	33	West, J. Rodman	New Orleans, Louisiana	8
Harvey, James M.	Vinton, Kansas	60	Whyte, William Pinkney	Baltimore, Maryland	22
Hitchcock, Phineas W.	Omaha, Nebraska	15	Windom, William	Winona, Minnesota	37
Howe, Timothy O.	Green Bay, Wisconsin	34	Withers, Robert E.	Wytheville, Virginia	24
Ingalls, John J.	Atchison, Kansas	10	Wright, George G.	Des Moines, Iowa	39

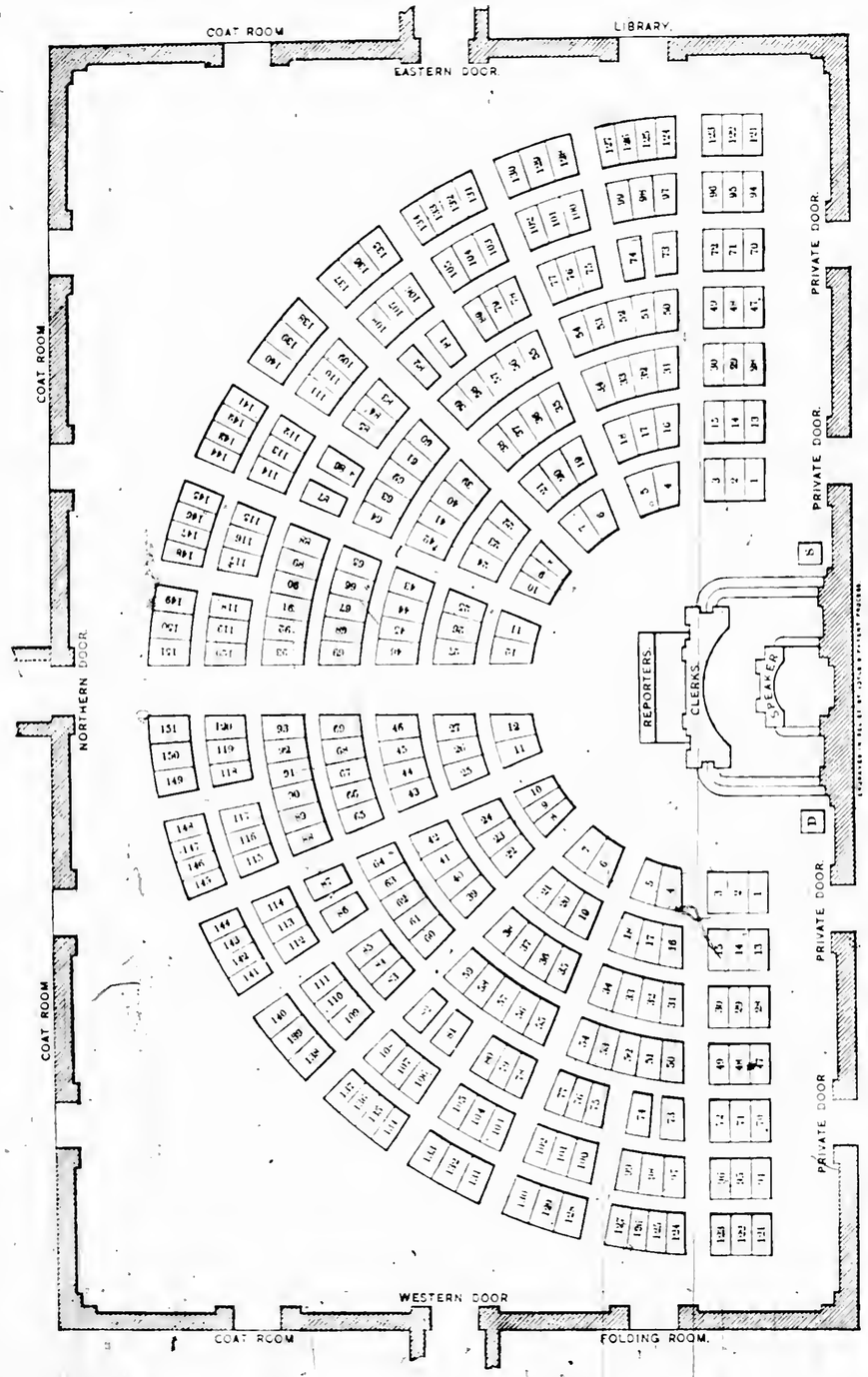
* Died July 26, 1876.

† Appointed to fill a vacancy. William H. Barnum elected by the Legislature, and took his seat May 22, 1876.

‡ Appointed Secretary of the Treasury, and resigned his position as Senator July 7, 1876.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

George C. Gorham	Secretary	San Francisco, California.
W. J. McDonald	Chief Clerk	Washington, District of Columbia.
John R. French	Sergeant-at-Arms	Washington, District of Columbia.
Isaac Bassett	Assistant Doorkeeper	Washington, District of Columbia.
W. E. Creary	Postmaster	Ferryville, Michigan.



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OF

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

MICHAEL C. KERR, Speaker, New Albany, Indiana.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.	Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Abbott, Josiah G.	Boston, Massachusetts	127 west.	Cochrane, Alexander G.	Allegheny City, Pennsylvania	33 east.
Adams, Charles H.	Cohoes, New York	132 west.	Collins, Francis D.	Scranton, Pennsylvania	4* east.
Ainsworth, Lucien L.	West Union, Iowa	147 west.	Conger, Omar D.	Port Huron, Michigan	20 west.
Anderson, William B.	Mount Vernon, Illinois	133 east.	Cook, Philip	Americus, Georgia	25 east.
Ashe, Thomas S.	Wadesborough, North Carolina	71 east.	Cowan, Jacob P.	Ashland, Ohio	14 east.
Atkins, John D. C.	Paris, Tennessee	98 east.	Cox, Samuel S.	New York, New York	8 east.
Bagby, John C.	Rushville, Illinois	76 east.	Crapo, William W.	New Bedford, Massachusetts	82 west.
Bagley, George A.	Watertown, New York	106 west.	Cronise, Lorenzo	Fort Calhoun, Nebraska	141 west.
Bagley, John H., jr	Catskill, New York	125 west.	Culberson, David B.	Jefferson, Texas	141 east.
Baker, John H.	Goshen, Indiana	26 west.	Cutler, Augustus W.	Morristown, New Jersey	47 east.
Baker, William H.	Constantia, New York	54 west.	Danford, Lorenzo	Saint Clairsville, Ohio	140 west.
Ballou, Latimer W.	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	142 west.	Darrall, Chester B.	Brashear, Louisiana	44 west.
Banks, Nathaniel P.	Waltham, Massachusetts	18 west.	Davis, Joseph J.	Louisburgh, North Carolina	57 east.
Banning, Henry B.	Cincinnati, Ohio	13 east.	Davy, John M.	Rochester, New York	99 west.
Barnum, William H.		120 west.	De Bolt, Rezin A.	Trenton, Missouri	61 east.
Bass, Lyman K.	Buffalo, New York	37 west.	Denison, Dudley C.	Royalton, Vermont	126 west.
Beebe, George M.	Monticello, New York	105 east.	Dibrell, George G.	Sparta, Tennessee	103 east.
Bell, Samuel N.	Manchester, New Hampshire	135 east.	Dobbins, Samuel A.	Mount Holly, New Jersey	75 west.
Bennett, Thomas W.*	Boise City, Idaho	93 west.	Douglas, Beverly B.	Aylett's, Virginia	43 east.
Blackburn, Joseph C. S.	Versailles, Kentucky	74 east.	Dunnell, Mark H.	Owatonna, Minnesota	50 west.
Blaine, James G.	Augusta, Maine	60 west.	Durand, George H.	Flint, Michigan	62 east.
Blair, Henry W.	Plymouth, New Hampshire	143 west.	Durham, Milton J.	Danville, Kentucky	31 west.
Bland, Richard P.	Lebanon, Missouri	66 east.	Eames, Benjamin T.	Providence, Rhode Island	77 west.
Bliss, Archibald M.	Brooklyn, New York	45 west.	Eden, John R.	Sullivan, Illinois	84 east.
Blount, James H.	Macon, Georgia	10 east.	Egbert, Albert G.	Franklin, Pennsylvania	89 east.
Boone, Andrew R.	Mayfield, Kentucky	99 east.	Elkins, Stephen B.	Santa Fé, New Mexico	91 west.
Bradford, Taul	Talladega, Alabama	112 east.	Ellis, E. John	New Orleans, Louisiana	95 east.
Bradley, Nathan B.	Bay City, Michigan	32 west.	Ely, Smith, jr.	New York, New York	27 west.
Bright, John M.	Fayetteville, Tennessee	7 east.	Evans, James L.	Noblesville, Indiana	128 west.
Brown, John Young	Henderson, Kentucky	59 east.	Farwell, Charles B.	Chicago, Illinois	114 west.
Brown, William R.	Hutchinson, Kansas	89 west.	Faulkner, Charles J.	Martinsburgh, West Virginia	81 east.
Buckner, Aylett H.	Saint Charles, Missouri	147 east.	Felton, William H.	Cartersville, Georgia	120 east.
Burchard, Horatio C.	Freeport, Illinois	90 west.	Fenn, Stephen S.	Mount Idaho, Idaho	94 west.
Burchard, Samuel D.	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	136 east.	Finley, Jesse J.	Jacksonville, Florida	129 west.
Burleigh, John H.	South Berwick, Maine	131 west.	Forney, William H.	Jacksonville, Alabama	138 east.
Cabell, George C.	Danville, Virginia	39 east.	Fort, Greenbury L.	Lacon, Illinois	10 west.
Caldwell, John H.	Jacksonville, Alabama	86 east.	Foster, Charles	Fostoria, Ohio	149 west.
Caldwell, William P.	Gardner, Tennessee	4 east.	Franklin, Benjamin J.	Kansas City, Missouri	112 east.
Campbell, Alexander	La Salle, Illinois	145 west.	Freeman, Chapman	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	81 west.
Candler, Milton A.	Atlanta, Georgia	26 east.	Frost, Rufus S.†	Chelsea, Massachusetts	108 west.
Cannon, Joseph G.	Tuscola, Illinois	114 west.	Frye, William P.	Lewiston, Maine	22 west.
Cannon, George Q.	Salt Lake City, Utah	119 west.	Fuller, Benoni S.	Booneville, Indiana	148 east.
Cason, Thomas J.	Lebanon, Indiana	92 west.	Garfield, James A.	Hiram, Ohio	66 west.
Caswell, Lucien B.	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin	134 west.	Gause, Lucien C.	Jacksonport, Arkansas	41 east.
Cate, George W.	Amherst, Wisconsin	80 east.	Gibson, Randall L.	New Orleans, Louisiana	93 east.
Caulfield, Bernard G.	Chicago, Illinois	137 east.	Glover, John M.	La Grange, Missouri	37 east.
Chapin, Chester W.	Springfield, Massachusetts	21 east.	Goode, John, jr	Norfolk, Virginia	140 east.
Chittenden, Simeon B.	Brooklyn, New York	12 west.	Goodin, John R.	Humboldt, Kansas	69 west.
Clarke, John B.	Augusta, Kentucky	110 east.	Gunter, Thomas M.	Fayetteville, Arkansas	42 east.
Clark, John H., jr	Fayette, Missouri	19 east.	Hale, Eugene	Ellsworth, Maine	41 west.
Clymer, Hiester	Reading, Pennsylvania	6 east.	Hamilton, Andrew H.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	36 east.

*Seat contested and awarded to Stephen S. Fenn. †Seat contested and awarded to J. B. Le Moyne. ‡Seat contested and awarded to Josiah G. Abbott.

Names, post-office addresses, and seats of members of the House of Representatives.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Hamilton, Robert	Newton, New Jersey	117 east.
Hancock, John	Austin, Texas	40 west.
Haralson, Jere	Selma, Alabama	117 west.
Hardenbergh, Augustus A.	Jersey City, New Jersey	151 east.
Harris, Benjamin W	East Bridgewater, Massachusetts	51 west.
Harris, Henry R	Greenville, Georgia	121 west.
Harris, John T	Harrisonburgh, Virginia	45 east.
Harrison, Carter H	Chicago, Illinois	23 east.
Hartridge, Julian	Savannah, Georgia	24 east.
Hartzell, William	Chester, Illinois	146 east.
Hatcher, Robert A	New Madrid, Missouri	67 east.
Hathorn, Henry H	Saratoga Springs, New York	52 west.
Haymond, William S	Monticello, Indiana	150 west.
Hays, Charles	Hayesville, Alabama	139 west.
Hendee, George W	Morrisville, Vermont	2 west.
Henderson, Thomas J	Princeton, Illinois	85 west.
Henkle, Eli J	Brooklyn, Maryland	68 east.
Hereford, Frank	Union, West Virginia	108 east.
Hewitt, Abram S	New York, New York	3 east.
Hewitt, Goldsmith W	Birmingham, Alabama	113 east.
Hill, Benjamin H	Atlanta, Georgia	130 east.
Hoar, George F	Worcester, Massachusetts	43 west.
Hoge, Solomon L	Columbia, South Carolina	137 west.
Holman, William S	Aurora, Indiana	9 east.
Hooker, Charles E	Jackson, Mississippi	90 east.
Hopkins, James H	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	128 east.
Hoskins, George G	Attica, New York	84 west.
House, John F	Clarksville, Tennessee	72 east.
Hubbell, Jay A	Houghton, Michigan	60 west.
Hunter, Morton C	Bloomington, Indiana	62 west.
Hunton, Eppa	Warrenton, Virginia	39 east.
Hurd, Frank H	Toledo, Ohio	102 east.
Hurlbut, Stephen A	Belvidere, Illinois	87 west.
Hyman, John A	Warrenton, North Carolina	72 west.
Jacobs, Orange	Seattle, Washington Territory	103 west.
Jenks, George A	Brookville, Pennsylvania	17 east.
Jones, Frank	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	83 east.
Jones, Thomas L	Newport, Kentucky	109 east.
Joyce, Charles H	Rutland, Vermont	86 west.
Kasson, John A	Des Moines, Iowa	115 west.
Kehr, Edward C	Saint Louis, Missouri	120 east.
Kelley, William D	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	42 west.
Ketcham, Winthrop W	Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania	78 west.
Kidder, Jefferson P	Vermillion, Dakota Territory	112 east.
Kimball, Alanson M	Pine River, Wisconsin	38 west.
King, William S	Minneapolis, Minnesota	56 west.
Knott, J. Proctor	Lebanon, Kentucky	18 east.
Lamar, Lucius Q. C	Oxford, Mississippi	17 west.
Landers, Franklin	Indianapolis, Indiana	47 west.
Landers, George M	New Britain, Connecticut	120 west.
Lane, Lafayette	Roseburgh, Oregon	2 west.
Lapham, Elbridge G	Canandaigua, New York	77 west.
Lawrence, William	Bellefontaine, Ohio	68 west.
Leavenworth, Elias W	Syracuse, New York	36 west.
Le Moyne, J. V	Chicago, Illinois	108 west.
Levy, William M	Natchitoches, Louisiana	107 east.
Lewis, Burwell B	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	139 east.
Lord, Scott	Utica, New York	94 east.
Luttrell, John K	Santa Rosa, California	3 west.
Lynch, John R	Natchez, Mississippi	34 west.
Lynde, William P	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	116 west.
Mackey, L. A	Lockhaven, Pennsylvania	43 west.
Mackey, E. W. M.*	Charleston, South Carolina	47 west.
Maginnis, Martin	Helena, Montana	93 east.
Magoon, Henry S	Darlington, Wisconsin	39 west.
Maish, Levi	York, Pennsylvania	118 east.
MacDougall, Clinton	Auburn, New York	29 west.
McCrary, George W	Keokuk, Iowa	101 west.
McDill, James W	Afton, Iowa	21 west.
McFarland, William	Morristown, Tennessee	75 east.
McMahon, John A	Dayton, Ohio	51 east.
Meade, Edwin R	New York, New York	106 east.
Metcalfe, Henry B	Richmond, New York	54 east.
Miller, Samuel F	Franklin, New York	107 west.
Milliken, Charles W	Franklin, Kentucky	11 east.
Mills, Roger Q	Corsicana, Texas	101 east.
Money, Hernando D	Winona, Mississippi	125 east.
Monroe, James	Oberlin, Ohio	24 west.
Morey, Frank	Monroe, Louisiana	113 west.
Morgan, Charles H	Lamar, Missouri	74 west.
Morrison, William R	Waterloo, Illinois	38 east.
Mutchler, William	Easton, Pennsylvania	85 east.
Nash, Charles E	Washington, Louisiana	135 west.
Neal, Lawrence T	Chillicothe, Ohio	14 west.
New, Jeptha D	Vernon, Indiana	75 east.
Norton, Nelson I	Hinsdale, New York	109 west.
O'Brien, William J	Baltimore, Maryland	16 west.
Odell, N. Holmes	White Plains, New York	1 east.
Oliver, Addison	Onawa, Iowa	59 west.
O'Neill, Charles	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	112 west.
Packer, John B	Sunbury, Pennsylvania	78 west.
Page, Horace F	Placerville, California	7 west.
Parsons, Edward Y	Louisville, Kentucky	145 east.
Patterson, Thomas M	Denver, Colorado	143 east.
Payne, Henry B	Cleveland, Ohio	148 west.
Phelps, James	Essex, Connecticut	124 east.
Philips, John F	Sedalia, Missouri	20 east.
Phillips, William A	Salina, Kansas	110 west.
Pierce, Henry L	Boston, Massachusetts	151 west.
Piper, William A	San Francisco, California	6 west.
Plaisted, Harris M	Bangor, Maine	63 west.
Platt, Thomas C	Owego, New York	53 west.
Poppleton, Earley F	Delaware, Ohio	52 east.
Potter, Allen	Kalamazoo, Michigan	25 west.
Powell, Joseph	Towanda, Pennsylvania	44 east.
Pratt, Henry O	Charles City, Iowa	30 west.
Purman, William J	Tallahassee, Florida	98 west.
Rainey, Joseph H	Georgetown, South Carolina	76 west.
Randall, Samuel J	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	22 east.
Rea, David	Savannah, Missouri	115 east.
Reagan, John H	Palestine, Texas	119 east.
Reilly, John	Altoona, Pennsylvania	141 east.
Reilly, James B	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	56 east.
Rice, Americus V	Ottawa, Ohio	126 east.
Riddle, Haywood Y	Lebanon, Tennessee	123 west.
Robbins, John	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	149 east.
Robbins, William M	Statesville, North Carolina	34 east.
Roberts, Charles H	Westminster, Maryland	70 east.
Robinson, Milton S	Anderson, Indiana	100 west.
Ross, Miles	New Brunswick, New Jersey	123 east.
Ross, Sobieski	Cowdersport, Pennsylvania	23 west
Rusk, Jeremiah M	Viroqua, Wisconsin	102 west.
Sampson, Ezekiel S	Sigourney, Iowa	19 west.
Savage, John S	Wilmington, Ohio	132 east.
Sayler, Milton	Cincinnati, Ohio	127 east.
Scales, Alfred M	Greensborough, North Carolina	73 east.
Schleicher, Gustave	Cuero, Texas	114 east.
Schumaker, John G	Brooklyn, New York	2 east.
Seelye, Julius H	Amherst, Massachusetts	64 west.
Shéakley, James	West Greenville, Pennsylvania	64 east.
Singleton, Otho R	Canton, Mississippi	91 east.
Sinnickson, Clement H	Salem, New Jersey	130 west.
Slemons, William F	Monticello, Arkansas	30 east.
Smalls, Robert	Beaufort, South Carolina	97 west.
Smith, A. Herr	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	133 west.
Smith, William E	Albany, Georgia	11 west.
Southard, Milton I	Zanesville, Ohio	63 east.
Sparks, William A. J	Carlyle, Illinois	78 east.
Spencer, William B	Vidalia, Louisiana	145 east.
Springer, William M	Springfield, Illinois	87 east.
Starkweather, Henry H.§	Norwich, Connecticut	40 west.
Steele, William R	Cheyenne, Wyoming	92 east.
Stenger, William S	Chambersburgh, Pennsylvania	49 east.
Stephens, Alexander H	Crawfordsville, Georgia	87 east.
Stevenson Adlai E	Bloomington, Illinois	9 west.
Stevens, Hiram S	Tucson, Arizona	28 west.
Stone, William H	Saint Louis, Missouri	49 west.
Stowell, William H. H	Burkeville, Virginia	67 west.
Strait, Horace B	Shakopee, Minnesota	55 west.
Swann, Thomas	Baltimore, Maryland	31 east.
Tarbox, John K	Lawrence, Massachusetts	131 east.
Teese, Frederick H	Newark, New Jersey	116 east.
Terry, William	Wytheville, Virginia	58 east
Thompson, Charles P	Gloucester, Massachusetts	16 east.
Thomas, Philip F	Easton, Maryland	69 east.
Thornburgh, Jacob M	Knoxville, Tennessee	79 west.
Throckmorton, James W	McKinney, Texas	88 east.
Townsend, Martin I	Troy, New York	61 west.
Townsend, Washington	Westchester, Pennsylvania	146 west.
Tucker, John R	Lexington, Virginia	100 east.
Tufts, John Q	Wilton Junction, Iowa	58 west.
Turney, Jacob	Greensburgh, Pennsylvania	50 east.

*Seat contested and declared vacant. †Seat contested and awarded to William B. Spencer. ‡Died July 8, 1876. §Died January 29, 1876.

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Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Van Vorhes, Nelson H	Athens, Ohio	105 west.
Vance, John L	Gallipolis, Ohio	101 east.
Vance, Robert B	Asheville, North Carolina	5 east.
Waddell, Alfred M	Wilmington, North Carolina	35 east.
Wait, John T	Norwich, Connecticut	118 west.
Waldron, Henry	Hillsdale, Michigan	35 west.
Walker, Charles C. B	Corning, New York	141 east.
Walker, Gilbert C	Richmond, Virginia	82 east.
Wallace, Alexander S	Yorkville, South Carolina	5 west.
Wallace, John W	New Castle, Pennsylvania	144 west.
Walling, Ansel T	Circleville, Ohio	122 east.
Walls, Josiah T.*	Gainesville, Florida	33 west.
Walsh, William	Cumberland, Maryland	32 east.
Ward, Elijah	New York, New York	27 east.
Warren, William W	Boston, Massachusetts	28 east.
Watterson, Henry	Louisville, Kentucky	118 east.
Wells, Erastus	Saint Louis, Missouri	46 east.
Wells, G. Wiley	Holly Springs, Mississippi	96 west.
Wheeler, William A	Malone, New York	65 west.
White, John D	Manchester, Kentucky	104 west.
Whitehouse, John O	Poughkeepsie, New York	46 west.
Whiting, Richard H	Peoria, Illinois	80 west.
Whitthorne, Washington C.	Columbia, Tennessee	79 east.
Wigginton, Peter D	Merced, California	4 west.
Wike, Scott	Pittsfield, Illinois	77 east.
Willard, George	Battle Creek, Michigan	111 west.
Williams, Alpheus S	Detroit, Michigan	53 east.
Williams, Andrew	Plattsburgh, New York	57 west.
Williams, Charles G	Janesville, Wisconsin	83 west.
Williams, James	Kenton, Delaware	40 east.
Williams, James D	Wheatland, Indiana	118 east.
Williams, Jere. N	Clayton, Alabama	15 east.
Williams, William B	Allegan, Michigan	33 west.
Willis, Benjamin A	New York, New York	12 east.
Wilshire, William W	Little Rock, Arkansas	124 west.
Wilson, Benjamin	Wilsonburgh, West Virginia	150 east.
Wilson, James	Buckingham, Iowa	15 west.
Wood, Alan, jr	Conshohocken, Pennsylvania	113 west.
Wood, Fernando	New York, New York	65 east
Woodburn, William	Virginia City, Nevada	73 west.
Woodworth, Laurin D	Youngstown, Ohio	1 west.
Yeates, Jesse J	Murfreesborough, N. Carolina	60 east.
Young, Casey	Memphis, Tennessee	97 east.

*Seat contested and awarded to Jesse J. Finley.

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S. No. 175—
Authorizing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to erect a market in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 274
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S. No. 176—
Authorizing the Northwestern Improvement Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, to enter upon the Menomonee Indian reservation and improve Oconto River, its branches and tributaries.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 274
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 274
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S. No. 177—
Authorizing the settlement of claims of the State of Georgia against the Government on account of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 274
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 274
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S. No. 178—
To extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes," approved June 22, 1860.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 274
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 274
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S. No. 179—
To authorize settlers on the public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Florida to acquire titles thereto.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 274
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S. No. 180—
Authorizing the sale and disposition of the Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 274
Referred to the Committe on Public Lands 306

S. No. 181—
To amend section 503 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 274
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 274
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S. No. 182—
For the relief of the securities of George R. Horton, late postmaster at Monticello, Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 274
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S. No. 183—
To authorize a topographical survey of the channels, bayous, and passes for water parallel with, along, or from the Mississippi River.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 274
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S. No. 184—
To increase the pension of C. W. Beamenderfer, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 274
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S. No. 185—
To declare the effect of permits to purchase products of the insurrectionary States in certain cases granted by the President of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 274
Referred to the Committee on Claims 274
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S. No. 186—
For the relief of Andrew Johnson, of Logansport, Indiana.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 274
Referred to the Committee on Claims 274
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S. No. 187—
Granting a pension to Joseph Jones.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 274
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 274

S. No. 188—
Granting a pension to Patterson McNutt.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 274
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 274
Reported back adversely 848, 1103

S. No. 189—
Placing the name of Captain C. G. Freudenberg upon the retired list of the United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 274
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 274
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2340
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S. No. 190—
To make good certain promises of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 271
Referred to the Committee on Claims 271

S. No. 191—
For the relief of Peasley & McClary, of Nashua, New Hampshire.
Reported by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan, from the Committee on Claims 306
Considered and passed by the Senate 490
Referred to the House Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads 835
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S. No. 192—
For the relief of Caroline M. Porviance and Francis Wyeth.
Reported by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims 306
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S. No. 193—
For the relief of Major H. Clay Wood.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 306
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S. No. 194—
Authorizing the settlement of the accounts of J. J. S. Hassler, late Indian agent for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 306
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 306

S. No. 195—
Granting pensions to the officers of the war with Great Britain of 1812, and those engaged in Indian wars during that period.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 306
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S. No. 196—
For the sale of certain Shawnee Indian lands, and to provide homes for the Black Bob and absentee Shawnee Indians.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 306
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 306

S. No. 197—
For the relief of Charles W. Biese.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 306
Referred to the Committee on Claims 306
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S. No. 198—
Providing for the adjudication and issue of patents in mission-land cases in the State of Oregon and the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 307
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 307
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S. No. 199—
For the relief of the estate of the late paymaster Major John S. Walker, United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 307
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 307
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Considered and passed by the House 2009, 2015
Approved by the President 3310

S. No. 200—
Granting a pension to Julia Scroggin.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 307
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 307

S. No. 201—
To amend the laws with respect to wills, to regulate the transaction of probate business in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. English, of Connecticut 307
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 307

S. No. 202—
To secure the attendance and payment of witnesses before military courts.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 307
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 307
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 359, 458, 459
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S. No. 203—
For the relief of John L. Buck.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 307
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 307
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S. No. 204—
Removing the political disabilities of George S. Hawkins, of Florida.
Reported by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, from the Committee on the Judiciary 309
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Considered and passed by the House 801
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S. No. 205—
Granting a pension to the widow of Captain David Ritchie.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 310
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 310
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 848

S. No. 206—
Granting a pension to Catherine Terry.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 310
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 310
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S. No. 207—
To secure the speedy completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and to authorize the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in building the same.
Introduced by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas 310
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 310

S. No. 208—
To restore lands conditionally granted, the conditions of which have lapsed, to the public domain.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 310
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 310

S. No. 209—
To amend and supplemental to an act creating the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, and for the disposition of certain moneys, approved June 23, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 310
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S. No. 210—
Granting a pension to Austin R. Mills.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 310
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 310
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S. No. 211—
Authorizing the appointment of receivers of national banks, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 310
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S. No. 212—
To provide for the issuance of patents to certain Indian lands in Kansas.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 310
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 310
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S. No. 213—
To organize the Territory of Oklahoma, and for the better protection of the Indian tribes therein, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 310
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S. No. 214—
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Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 310
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S. No. 215—
Relative to the Santillan grant, a private land claim in the State of California.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 310
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 310
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S. No. 216—
For the relief of Lieutenant James B. Sinclair, United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 310
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 310
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1966
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S. No. 217—
To amend an act in relation to the survey of lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 310
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 310

S. No. 218—
Restoring Major George P. Ihrie to the Army of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 310
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S. No. 219—
For the relief of Robert Johnston, late collector of internal revenue for the third district of Alabama.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 310
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S. No. 220—
Appropriating $300,000 for continuing the improvement of James River at and below Richmond.
Introduced by Mr. Withers, of Virginia 310
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 310

S. No. 221—
To refund to the State of North Carolina certain moneys therein named.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 336
Referred to the Committee on Claims 336
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S. No. 222—
To authorize persons of foreign birth who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens to be registered as owners or part owners of registered American vessels.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 336
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 337

S. No. 223—
Granting a pension to Ira Foster, a private in the war of 1812.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 337
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 337
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S. No. 224—
Enabling claimants to lands within the limits of the Territories of New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 337
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 337
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S. No. 225—
Granting six hundred and forty acres of land to the widow and heirs of James Sinclair, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 337
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 337
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by Senate. 604
Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands 836
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Retained by the President ten days, and became a law without his signature 1900

S. No. 226—
To make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in the courts of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 337
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S. No. 227—
For the relief of John M. Dorsey and William Shepeard.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 337
Referred to the Committee on Claims 337
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S. No. 228—
To authorize the payment of prize-money to the captors of the steamboat No. 5 and cargo.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 337
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S. No. 229—
To enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 337
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S. No. 230—
To establish a branch of the Mint of the United States at Saint Louis, Missouri.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 337
Referred to the Committee on Finance 337

S. No. 231—
For the relief of Heartt, Waite & Dodge.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 337
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S. No. 232—
To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis, Tennessee.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 337
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 337

S. No. 233—
Amendatory of and supplemental to the act incorporating the Texas Pacific Railroad Company.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 337
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S. No. 234—
To amend section 4698 of the Revised Statutes so as to allow a pension of $37 per month to soldiers who have lost both an arm and a leg, in lieu of $24 per month now allowed.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 337
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 337
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S. No. 235—
Providing for the sale of part of the custom-house lot in Rockland, Maine.
Reported by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 358
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Referred to the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 836
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S. No. 236—
To amend section 3367 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the purchase of paper for the public printing.
Reported by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Printing, and passed by the Senate 359
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Approved by the President 756

S. No. 237—
For the relief of Frances A. Robinson, administratrix of the estate of John M. Robinson, deceased.
Reported by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims 358
Considered and passed by the Senate 1402
Referred to the House Committee on War Claims 1446

S. No. 238—
To restore Julius S. Bohrer to the Navy of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland 360
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 360
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 637

S. No. 239—
Authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 360
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 360
Reported back adversely and indefinitely postponed 1184

S. No. 240—
Relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 360
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 360
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 3296, 3671
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary 3755

S. No. 241—
To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 360
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 360

S. No. 242—
To abolish capital punishment.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 360
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 360

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S. No. 243—
To place all colored troops who enlisted in the Army on an equality with other soldiers as to bounty and pensions.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 390
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 390

S. No. 244—
To establish the collection district of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 390
Referred to the Committee on Finance 390
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S. No. 245—
To amend chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes concerning actions and suits of foreclosure of mortgages in certain cases.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 393
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 393

S. No. 246—
For the relief of Miss Lizzie Dickson, administratrix of A. D. Palmer.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 393
Referred to the Committee on Claims 393
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 946
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S. No. 247—
Authorizing extension of the patent granted to Horace Woodman, August 1, 1854, for a new machine for stripping cards.
Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine 393
Referred to the Committee on Patents 393

S. No. 248—
To appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Coos Bay, in Coos County, Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 393
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 393

S. No. 249—
Making an appropriation for the improvement of the Arkansas River by removing the bar opposite Fort Smith.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 393
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 393

S. No. 250—
For the payment of the interest on the 3.65 bonds issued under the act of Congress approved June 20, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Maine 393
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S. No. 251—
For the relief of William White.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 393
Referred to the Committee on Claims 393
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S. No. 252—
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Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 393
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Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 836
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S. No. 253—
For the relief of Mary Thompson.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 393
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 393

S. No. 254—
Granting a pension to Frank Kendrick.
Introduced by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan 393
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 393
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S. No. 255—
To incorporate the Inventors' Protective and Benevolent Association of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 428
Referred to the Committee on Patents 428

S. No. 256—
To confirm certain school-indemnity selections of public lands by the State of Nebraska.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 428
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 428
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S. No. 257—
For the relief of James K. Porter.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 428
Referred to the Committee on Claims 428

S. No. 258—
To amend the charter of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 428
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 428
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For the benefit of the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 428
Referred to the Committee on Finance 428
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For the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Thayer, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Robertson, of South Carolina 428
Referred to the Committee on Claims 428
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S. No. 261—
To remove the political disabilities of Daniel T. Chandler, of Baltimore, Maryland.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland 428
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 428
Reported back, considered, and passed by Senate 783, 1058, 1059
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Approved by the President 1402

S. No. 262—
To establish a mail route therein named.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 428
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 428
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 263—
To amend the laws relating to legal tender of silver coin.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 428
Referred to the Committee on Finance 428
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Authorizing the city and county of San Francisco to use the Presidio reservation as a park and highway.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 428
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 428

S. No. 265—
Authorizing the purchase of the building known as the Freedman's Savings Bank, Jacksonville, Florida, to be used as a custom house and post-office.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 428
Referred to the Committee on Finance 428
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S. No. 266—
Making an appropriation for the improvement and dredging out of the inside passage between Fernandina and the Saint John's River, Florida.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 428
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 428

S. No. 267—
For the relief of Egbert Thompson.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 428
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 428

S. No. 268—
To authorize the construction of a railway in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 428
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 428

S. No. 269—
For the relief of John A. Torrence.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 428
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 428
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S. No. 270—
Relating to pre-emption claims.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 428
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 428
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S. No. 271—
In relation to lands heretofore granted to railroad companies.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 428
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 428

S. No. 272—
For the relief of John E. Barrett.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 428
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 428

S. No. 273—
For the relief of J. W. Brank.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 428
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S. No. 274—
For relief of registry of the circuit court of the United States for the fifth judicial circuit and district of Louisiana.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 428
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S. No. 275—
Amendatory of an act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line, from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 429
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 429
Reported back with a bill (S. No. 381) as a substitute 4514

S. No. 276—
To recover from the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Companies bonds and coupons issued to them in excess of the limitation prescribed by law.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 429
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 429

S. No. 277—
Supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions, and to provide for the more thorough and perfect examination of claimants for pension.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 429
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 429

S. No. 278—
To amend the pension laws respecting the pensions of imbeciles and inebriates.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 429
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 429
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2793

S. No. 279—
To establish a land office in the southern part of Utah Territory, to be known as the Beaver district, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 429
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 429
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Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands 836
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S. No. 280—
For the relief of Jacob A. Conover.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland 429
Referred to the Committee on Patents 429
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S. No. 281—
For the relief of John B. Davis, for mail service from Memphis, Tennessee, to White River, Arkansas, in 1862, 1869, and 1870.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 429
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 430

S. No. 282—
Authorizing the Harrison Arbor Company to excavate a channel and harbor in Mississippi Sound, and to construct docks and breakwaters in connection therewith.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 430
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 430

S. No. 283—
To amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the officers of the war with Great Britain in 1812, and those engaged in Indian wars during that period."
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 430
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 430

S. No. 284—
To amend certain sections of titles 48 and 52 "Regulation of Commerce" and "Navigation and Regulation of Steam Vessels," Revised Statutes of the United States, pages 800 and 857.
Introduced by Mr. Thurman, of Ohio 430
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 430

S. No. 285—
For the relief of Lewis D. Allen, of Mississippi.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 430
Referred to the Committee on Claims 430

S. No. 286—
For the relief of W. S. McComb, of the State of Georgia.
Introduced by Mr. Norwood, of Georgia 456
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 456
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S. No. 287—
To amend the act entitled "An act relating to the Alexandria Canal," approved July 27, 1868.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 457
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 457

S. No. 288—
Granting the right of way to the Birmingham and Saint Louis Railroad Company through the public lands, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 457
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 457
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S. No. 289—
To extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to settle certain accounts between the United States and the States of Mississippi and other States," approved March 3, 1857, to States admitted into the Union since that date.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 457
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 457

S. No. 290—
To amend section 2165 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 457
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 457
Reported back adversely and indefinitely postponed 1184

S. No. 291—
For the relief of Francisco V. De Coster.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 457
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 457
Reported back adversely 1967

S. No. 292—
For the relief of Thomas Belew.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 457
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 457
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1057

S. No. 293—
Authorizing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to cancel and annul the condemnation of ground in square 762, in the city of Washington, for a public alley, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 457
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 457
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 1999, 2412
Referred to the House Committee for the District of Columbia 2552
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Approved by the President 3310

S. No. 294—
For the relief of Charles E. Hedges.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 457
Referred to the Committee on Claims 457
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S. No. 295—
Amending the charter of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 457
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 457
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 1020, 1401
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S. No. 296—
To equalize fees allowed attorneys for collecting pay or bounty.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 457
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 457
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S. No. 297—
Appropriating money to erect a building at Little Rock, Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 457
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 457
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S. No. 298—
Granting a pension to William C. Edmondson.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 487
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S. No. 299—
To amend section 1558 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the pay of medical and pay directors.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 487
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 487
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S. No. 300—
To provide for a uniform duty on sugar.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 487
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S. No. 301—
To provide for the appointment of clerks of the courts of the United States in the district of Indiana.
Introduced by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana 487
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 487
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S. No. 302—
To provide for the organization of a bar of the two Houses of Congress.
Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts 487
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 487

S. No. 303—
To aid the Winnebago Indians of Wisconsin to obtain subsistence by agricultural pursuits, and to promote their civilization.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 487
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 487

S. No. 304—
To amend section 4130 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 487
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 487
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S. No. 305—
To change the location of the consulates of Aix-la-Chapelle, and Omoa, and Truxillo.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 488
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 488
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 531, 602
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Approved by the President 1130

S. No. 306—
To establish certain post-roads.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 488
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 488
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 307—
Concerning security on writs of error and appeals, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 488
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 488
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 2637, 5143

S. No. 308—
For the relief of B. D. Morton, of Clarksville, Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Withers, of Virginia 488
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 488
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3146

S. No. 309—
For the relief of William L. Nance.
Reported by Mr. Jones, of Florida, from the Committee on Claims 515
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In regard to postal routes.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 515
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 515
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S. No. 311—
Conferring certain privileges upon telegraph companies.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 515
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 515
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S. No. 312—
For the relief of Michael Fentenheimer.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 515
Referred to the Committee on Claims 515

S. No. 313—
To incorporate the Oxygen Gas Company of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont 515
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. 515
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S. No. 314—
For the relief of settlers upon certain lands in Minnesota.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota 515
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 515

S. No. 315—
To provide for challenges to jurors in trials for bigamy and polygamy in the Territory of Utah, and to amend section 4 of an act in relation to courts and judicial officers in the Territory of Utah, approved June 24, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 515
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S. No. 316—
Amendatory of an act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 515
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 516
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S. No. 317—
To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 516
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 516

S. No. 318—
To remove the political disabilities of Samuel J. Gholson, a citizen of Mississippi.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 531
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 531

S. No. 319—
For the extension of patent to Thomas A. Weston.
Introduced by Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut 531
Referred to the Committee on Patents 531

S. No. 320—
To reduce the number and increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 531
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 531
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 755, 1103
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1447
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3543
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S. No. 321—
For the relief of certain persons sufferers from Indian depredations.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 531
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 531

S. No. 322—
To amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to construct a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes."
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 531
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 531

S. No. 323—
To amend chapter 256 of the Revised Statutes, approved June 8, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 531
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 531

S. No. 324—
To authorize deposits by clerks and other officers of courts in banks and other designated depositories.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 574
Referred to the Committee on Finance 574
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S. No. 325—
To establish a mint for the coinage of gold and silver at Indianapolis, Indiana.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 574
Referred to the Committee on Finance 574

S. No. 326—
For the relief of the widow of L. H. Rousseau, deceased, late brigadier-general and brevet major-general of the United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 574
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 544
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Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 1417
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S. No. 327—
For the relief of Dr. J. J. Gibson, of Corinth, Mississippi.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 574
Referred to the Committee on Claims 574

S. No. 328—
To establish a mail-route in the State of Oregon and Idaho Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 574
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 574
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 329—
To establish certain mail-routes in California.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 574
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads .. 574
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S. No. 330—
For the relief of Hardie Hogan Helper.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 574
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S. No. 331—
For the relief of James Madison Wells, of Louisiana.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 574
Referred to the Committee on Claims 574

S. No. 332—
Amendatory of an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 574
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 574
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 2027, 2150-2154
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary 2221
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S. No. 333—
For the relief of Major Foster A. Dixon, late paymaster in the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 601
Referred to the Committee on Claims 601
Reported back with an amendment and passed by the Senate 1542, 1721
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1758
Reported back, considered, and passed by House. 2906, 2902, 1652
Approved by the President 4884

S. No. 334—
To establish an educational fund and apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to public education, and to provide for the more complete endowment and support of national colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont 601
Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor 601
Reported back with amendments and considered 1132, 1169, 2612, 2754-2770

S. No. 335—
Authorizing the settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 601
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 601

S. No. 336—
To authorize the construction of a ponton-bridge across the Mississippi River from some feasible point in La Crosse County, in the State of Wisconsin, to some feasible point in Houston County, in the State of Minnesota.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 601
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 601
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Referred to the House Committee on Commerce 2552
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Approved by the President 4469

S. No. 337—
For the relief of Fannie A. Thompson, administratrix *de bonis non* of Brigadier-General William Thompson, of the revolutionary army.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 601
Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims 601
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S. No. 338—
To provide for the settlement of certain claims of the Pottawatomie Indians.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 601
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 601

S. No. 339—
To amend section 2558 of the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to make Chattanooga, Tennessee, a port of delivery.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 601
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 601
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1598

S. No. 340—
To amend an act for the relief of certain officers of the Navy who were dropped, furloughed, or retired under the act of February 28, 1865.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island 602
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 602
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3944

S. No. 341—
For the relief of John Wightman, a contractor for carrying the mail in Pennsylvania.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 602
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 602
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S. No. 342—
To amend section 5007 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 602
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 602

S. No. 343—
Restoring to the pension-rolls the name of James Buchanan.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 602
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 602

S. No. 344—
For the relief of W. S. McComb, of the State of Georgia.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 602
Referred to the Committee on Claims 602

S. No. 345—
For the relief of Reuben Wright, a licensed trader in the Indian Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 602
Referred to the Committee on Claims 603
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1098

S. No. 346—
To correct an error in the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes.
Reported by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana, from the Committee on Public Lands 637
Referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws 638

S. No. 347—
For the relief of James Roberts, Noah Roberts, and the heirs of John Roberts, heirs at law of Martin Roberts, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 638
Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims 638

S. No. 348—
For the relief of the widows and heirs of Roderick Shelton and others.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 638
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 639

S. No. 349—
For the relief of Evan Hughs.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 638
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 638
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1553

S. No. 350—
Granting a pension to James Ballard.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 638
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 639

S. No. 351—
For relief of Isaac Davenport and others, citizens of Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Withers, of Virginia 639
Referred to the Committee on Claims 639

S. No. 352—
To amend an act granting a pension to Sarah S. Cooper.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 639
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 639
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1132

S. No. 353—
For the relief of William Talbert.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina 639
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 639
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3498

S. No. 354—
For the relief of Moore N. Falls.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina 639
Referred to the Committee on Claims 639
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3498

S. No. 355—
For the relief of James Mellinger, of New Jersey.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina 639
Referred to the Committee on Claims 639
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3245

S. No. 356—
To amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 639
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 639

S. No. 357—
To establish certain post-roads in Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 639
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 639
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S. No. 358—
For the relief of Nathaniel G. Smith, postmaster at Flemington, New Jersey.
Reported by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads 706
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To incorporate the Washington City Inebriate Asylum in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Johnston, of Virginia 707
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 708
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Referred to House Committee for the District of Columbia 1447
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1819, 1820
Approved by the President 2061

S. No. 360—
To establish certain post-routes in the State of Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Maxey, of Texas 708
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads 708
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 741
Referred to the House Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads 836
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1491
Approved by the President 1740

S. No. 361—
To provide for the payment of claims for Indian depredations.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 708
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 708
Reported back and referred to the Committee on Appropriations 816
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S. No. 362—
Prescribing an oath of office.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 708
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 708
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S. No. 363—
For the relief of the administratrix of the estate of Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut 708
Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims 708

S. No. 364—
To establish certain mail routes in the State of West Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 708
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads 708
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S. No. 365—
To revise, consolidate, and amend the statute relating to patents and copyrights.
Introduced by Mr. English, of Connecticut 708
Referred to the Committee on Patents 708

S. No. 366—
To fix the date of entry into the military service of Colonel and Brevet Major-General Benjamin H. Grierson, United States Army, and to correct his record on the Army Register.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 708
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 708
Reported back, considered, and passed by Senate 1184, 1409, 1410
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1447
Reported back adversely and laid on the table by the House 1448

S. No. 367—
To establish a mint for the coinage of gold and silver at Chicago, in the State of Illinois.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 708
Referred to the Committee on Finance 708

S. No. 368—
To authorize the President to promote First Lieutenant David L. Ezekiel, of the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 708
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 708

S. No. 369—
To exempt all vessels engaged in the navigation of the Mississippi River and its tributaries above the port of New Orleans from entries and clearances.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota 708
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 708
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 2001, 2179
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S. No. 370—
To amend an act approved March 3, 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott.'"
Introduced by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana 755
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 755
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S. No. 371—
Granting right of way through the public lands to the Saint John's Railway Company.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 755
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 755
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S. No. 372—
For the relief of J. L. Ropes, S. B. Hubbard, and others.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 755
Referred to the Committee on Claims 755
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S. No. 373—
To promote the efficiency of the Light-House Service of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 755
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 755
Amendment offered and referred to the Committee on Commerce 1185
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2060

S. No. 374—
For the adjudication of title to lands claimed by José Apis and Pablo Apis in the State of California.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 755
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 755
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S. No. 375—
For the relief of Maria W. Sanders.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 755
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 755
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Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 1676
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S. No. 376—
Granting a pension to Aaron B. Hughes.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 755
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 755

S. No. 377—
For the relief of the widow of Harry Hensley, late of Company E, Third North Carolina Mounted Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 755
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 756
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1333

S. No. 378—
For the relief of Sydney S. McLaine.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 756
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 756
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1794

S. No. 379—
To enable Charles H. Foule to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for extension of letters-patent for improvement in dredging-machines.
Introduced by Mr. Johnston, of Virginia 756
Referred to the Committee on Patents 756

S. No. 380—
To amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands," approved June 22, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 756
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 756

S. No. 381—
To extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 756
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 756

S. No. 382—
To appropriate $1,000 to remove the remains of Hon. E. Ramsey Wing, late minister to Ecuador, from Quito to the cemetery at Louisville, Kentucky.
Introduced by Mr. McCreery, of Kentucky 756
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 756
Reported back and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations 1132
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Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations 1416
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1434
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S. No. 383—
For the relief of Ingalls B. Andrews.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Maine 756
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 756
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S. No. 384—
For the relief of Mrs. Eliza T. Potter, widow of Lorenzo T. Potter, late of Charleston, South Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 756
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 756
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 1542, 1721
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1758
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3006, 3007
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S. No. 385—
For the relief of Théophile Bugnier and John Gosney.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 756
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 756

S. No. 386—
Approving an act of the Legislative Assembly of Colorado Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 781
Referred to the Committee on Territories 781
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 1251, 1577
Referred to the House Committee on the Territories 1676
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Approved by the President 1971

S. No. 387—
For the relief of John S. Friend.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 781
Referred to the Committee on Claims 781
Reported back adversely and indefinitely postponed 1217

S. No. 388—
To provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the Sac and Fox Indians in the States of Kansas and Nebraska.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 781
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 781

S. No. 389—
For the relief of Edward Corselius and seven other persons, late members of the First Michigan Cavalry Veteran Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 781
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 781
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1333

S. No. 390—
To authorize the erection of a suitable building for a custom-house, post-office, and the use of the courts of the United States in the city of Jacksonville, Florida.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 781
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. 781

S. No. 391—
To authorize the Secretary of War to purchase for the use of the United a tract of land at Key West, Florida, owned by Walter C. Maloney and wife.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 781
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 781
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 1502, 1721, 1722
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1758
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3006, 3149, 4150
Approved by the President 4817

S. No. 392—
For the preservation of game, for the protection of birds, and in relation to dogs in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 781
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 781

S. No. 393—
For the relief of William H. Anderson.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 781
Referred to the Committee on Claims 781
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1791
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S. No. 394—
To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for furnishing crutches to disabled soldiers," approved May 28, 1872.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 815
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 1184, 1409
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1447

S. No. 395—
For the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 815
Referred to the Committee on Claims 815

S. No. 396—
To aid in the construction of the Southern Maryland Railroad.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 815
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 815

S. No. 397—
For the relief of Andrew M. Banks.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 815
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 815
Reported back adversely and indefinitely postponed 1254

S. No. 398—
For the relief of Luther Hall.
Reported by Mr. Kernan, of New York, from the Committee on Patents 882
Considered and passed by the Senate 3619, 3620
Referred to the House Committee on Patents 3755
Reported back, considered, and rejected by the House 4803, 4804

S. No. 399—
To limit the value of household effects entitled to free entry.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 882
Referred to the Committee on Finance 882

S. No. 400—
Amendatory of the fifth section of the act of May 18, 1872, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas 882
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 882
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 5211

S. No. 401—
To incorporate the Citizens' Building Company of Washington.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 905
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 905
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 1135, 1692, 1693, 1718-1721
Referred to the House Committee for the District of Columbia 1758
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1819
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 2257

S. No. 402—
For the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 905
Referred to the Committee on Claims 905

S. No. 403—
To reimburse the State of West Virginia for the destruction of public property by the Union forces during the war.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 905
Referred to the Committee on Claims 905
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 5140
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S. No. 404—
Extending the jurisdiction of the district court for the western district of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 905
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 905

S. No. 405—
For the relief of William S. Morris, William S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, the Union Transfer Company, and John R. Graham.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 905
Referred to the Committee on Claims 905
Reported back with amendment 5063

S. No. 406—
For the relief of Harden W. Reynolds.
Introduced by Mr. Johnston, of Virginia 905
Referred to the Committee on Claims 905
Reported back adversely and rejected by the Senate 3445

S. No. 407—
To authorize the restoration of George A. Armes to the rank of captain.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 905
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 905

S. No. 408—
For the relief of Assistant Surgeon Thomas F. Azpell, United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 905
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 905
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 1184, 1409
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1447
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 3238

S. No. 409—
To equalize promotions in the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 905
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 905

S. No. 410—
For the relief of First Lieutenant George W. Wright, Seventh United States Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 905
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 905
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1057

S. No. 411—
For the relief of J. W. Parish & Co., of Illinois.
Introduced by Mr. Oglesby, of Illinois 905
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S. No. 412—
To extend the time for presenting claims to the Court of Claims and to the southern claims commission.
Introduced by Mr. Goldthwaite, of Alabama 905
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 905
Reported back adversely 3012

S. No. 413—
Establishing the port of Saint Paul, Minnesota, as a port of appraisal.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota 931
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 931
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2846, 3477
Referred to the House Committee on Commerce 3556
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 4132, 4800, 4846, 5472
Approved by the President 5566

S. No. 414—
Establishing the port of Du Luth, Minnesota, as a port of appraisal.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 931
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 931

S. No. 415—
To provide an exchange of laws and reports with the several States.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey 931
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 935

S. No. 416
For the relief of C. H. Frederick, late a lieutenant colonel in the Ninth Missouri Infantry.
Reported by Mr. Logan, of Illinois, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1057
Considered and passed by the Senate 1303
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1067
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1163, 1454, 1458
Retained by the President ten days, and became a law without his signature 1900

S. No. 417—
For continuing the work of improving the Capitol grounds.
Reported by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 916
Considered and passed by the Senate 916, 957
Referred to the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1067
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the House 2184, 2377, 2379
Amendments of the House concurred in by the Senate 2568
Approved by the President 2734

S. No. 418—
To legalize assignments of pay of officers and others in the Government service.
Introduced by Mr. Wadleigh, of New Hampshire 957
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 957

S. No. 419—
For the relief of William H. Ward.
Introduced by Mr. Wadleigh, of New Hampshire 957
Referred to the Committee on Patents 957
Reported back with amendment 3011

S. No. 420
Respecting the limits for reservations for town sites upon the public domain.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 957
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 957

S. No. 421—
Referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication and determination the claims of the parties therein named for the past and future use of the Norton post-marking and post age-cancelling hand stamp and the Robertson improved hand-stamp.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York 957
Referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads 957
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1748

S. No. 422—
To amend section 130 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Goldthwaite, of Alabama 957
Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections 957
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1400

S. No. 423—
To repeal the preemption laws and to provide for the sale of timber upon the public lands of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts 957
Ordered to lie on the table 957

S. No. 424—
For the relief of Rev. Erastus Lathrop.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 957
Referred to the Committee on Claims 957
Reported back adversely and the bill rejected by the Senate 3403

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S. No. 425—
Granting a pension to James Eli Butts and Malinda Frances Butts.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on Pensions 992
Considered and passed by the Senate 1404
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 1417
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 1792, 2829, 2830
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 3226

S. No. 426—
For the relief of Elias D. Bonner.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 993
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 993
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2402

S. No. 427—
Establishing the port of La Crosse, Wisconsin, as a port of appraisal.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 993
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 993

S. No. 428—
To aid the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company in the construction of their road to the Ohio River.
Introduced by Mr. Caperton, of West Virginia 993
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 993

S. No. 429
To authorize the eastern band of Cherokee Indians to institute suits against the Cherokee Indians west of the Mississippi River, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 993
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 993
Reported back and referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2577

S. No. 430—
To incorporate the National Bond and Mortgage Company of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 993
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 993

S. No. 431
Granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Thomas, widow of General Lorenzo Thomas, late of the United States Army.
Reported by Mr. Withers, of Virginia, from the Committee on Pensions 1020
Considered and passed by the Senate 1401
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 1416
Reported back, considered as a substitute for House bill No. 2163, and passed by the House 1783, 2305
Approved by the President 2538

S. No. 432—
To reopen, state, and settle the claims of the several States against the United States for advances made in the war of 1812.
Introduced by Mr. Johnston, of Virginia 1020
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1020
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S. No. 433—
Directing the transfer of certain amounts from the naval pension fund.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1020
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1020
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S. No. 434—
To correct errors and supply omissions in the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts 1020
Referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the United States 1020

S. No. 435—
To amend section 5546 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the imprisonment and transfer of United States prisoners.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1057
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1057
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 2339, 2441
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Approved by the President 4513

S. No. 436—
For the relief of William S. Robinson, of Malden, Massachusetts.
Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts 1057
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1057
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1218, 1411
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For the relief of Henry C. Caldwell.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1057
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1057

S. No. 438—
For the protection of agriculture against injurious insects.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1057
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture 1057
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 1379, 1502, 1541
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S. No. 439—
For the relief of George A. Stevens.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1057
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1057
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3058

S. No. 440.
To repeal section 2 of an act for the relief of General Samuel W. Crawford, and to fix the rank and pay of retired officers of the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 1057
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1057
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2430

S. No. 441—
To facilitate the transit of merchandise from the Dominion of Canada through the territory of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 1057
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1058

S. No. 442—
For the relief of John Bowles, late lieutenant colonel Seventy-ninth Regiment United States Colored Troops.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 1058
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1058

S. No. 443—
For the relief of Alstorphens Wormuger.
Reported by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1057
Considered and passed by the Senate 1408
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1417
Reported back adversely and laid on the table by the House 3564

S. No. 444—
To establish a certain post-road.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1058
Referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads 1058
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 445—
For the relief of settlers on public lands in the State of California.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 1058
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1058
Reported back with amendment and considered 1909, 2412, 3556

S. No. 446—
For the relief of Daniel Stickney, of Presque Isle, Maine.
Reported by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1058
Considered and passed by the Senate 1369
Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations 1416
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S. No. 447—
For the relief of Child, Pratt & Fox.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1059
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1059

S. No. 448—
Securing land for an agricultural college for certain Indians in the Indian Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 1059
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1059

S. No. 449—
To establish certain post routes.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 1059
Referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads 1059
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 450—
For the better security of property in patterns for metal castings.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 1059
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1059

S. No. 451—
To establish a certain post-road.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1059
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1059
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 452—
To provide for the purchase of a suitable building for the use of the United States courts holden at Louisville, Kentucky.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 1059
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1059

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S. No. 453—
To authorize the Vancouver Water Company to lay water-pipes through the Fort Vancouver military reservation.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 1132
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1132
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 2846, 5390

S. No. 454—
For the relief of the sureties of J. W. P. Huntington, deceased, late superintendent of Indian Affairs in Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 1132
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1132
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3125, 3643
Referred to the House Committee on Indian Affairs 3755
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 4307, 4308
Approved by the President 4513

S. No. 455—
For the regulation of Indian affairs.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1132
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1132

S. No. 456—
To reduce the interest upon the public debt, provide for a safe and elastic currency, for the speedy appreciation of the value of Treasury notes and national-bank notes to that of coin, and to guard against panics or inflation of bank credits.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1133
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1133
Reported back and the Committee on Finance discharged from its further consideration 3098

S. No. 457—
Authorizing the restoration of Charles E. Boggs to the active list of the Navy.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 1133
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1133
Reported back with an amendment 1133

S. No. 458—
For the relief of Jesse McCoy.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1133
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1133
Reported back and the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill 2440

S. No. 459—
For the relief of James Collins.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1133
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1133

S. No. 460
Authorizing the Secretary of War to issue camp and garrison equipage to the several States for the use of State troops at the centennial exposition.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1133
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1133

S. No. 461—
To provide for beacon-lights on the line of inland navigation from the Chesapeake Bay to the sounds in North Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 1133
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1133

S. No. 462—
To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of New York Indians to lease lands within the Cataraugus and Allegany reservations and to confirm existing leases," approved February 19, 1875.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1133
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1133

S. No. 463—
Changing the names of some of the avenues of the city of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 1133
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1133
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3641

S. No. 464—
For the relief of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company.
Reported by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, from the Committee on Naval Affairs 1184
Considered and passed by the Senate 1410, 1411
Referred to the House Committee on Naval Affairs 1417
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 4451

S. No. 465—
To fix the retired pay of Surgeon-General Clement A. Finley.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 1185
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1185

S. No. 466—
To locate and establish an assay office at Portland, in the State of Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 1185
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1185

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S. No. 467—
Relating to pre-emption claims.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1185
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1185

S. No. 468—
To amend section 3513, title 37, and section 3586, title 39, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the silver coinage of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1185
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1185

S. No. 469—
For the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph L. Locke, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Norwood, of Georgia 1185
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1185
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3245

S. No. 470—
For the relief of John S. Wood, late a first lieutenant in the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1185
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1185

S. No. 471—
To re-open the lands of the Fort Sedgwick military reservation to settlement and occupation as public land.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1185
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1185
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 2148, 3153
Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands 3556

S. No. 472—
Changing the times of holding terms of the district court for the district of West Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Caperton, of West Virginia 1185
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1185
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by Senate. 1270
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary 1248
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S. No. 473—
To provide for the erection of light-houses in Albemarle Sound, North Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 1185
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1185

S. No. 474—
To establish a certain post route in the State of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1185
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads . 1185
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 475—
To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Glenwood Cemetery," approved July 27, 1854.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 1185
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1186
Reported back adversely 2641, 3569, 3570

S. No. 476—
To amend the fifth section of an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for service of the Government, approved May 18, 1872, and to extend time for presentation of claims for cotton seized after June 30, 1865.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 1186
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1186
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3063

S. No. 477—
To reimburse the loyal owners of the steamer Planter for the sale of that vessel by the Government.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 1186
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1186
Reported back adversely 3084

S. No. 478—
Amendatory of acts authorizing refunding of national debt.
Reported by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, from the Committee on Finance 1217
Considered and passed by the Senate 1279, 1282
Referred to the House Committee of Ways and Means ... 1361

S. No. 479—
For the relief of William L. Adams, late collector of customs at Astoria, Oregon.
Reported by Mr. Jones, of Florida, from the Committee on Claims 1217
Considered and passed by the Senate 1411
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S. No. 480—
To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of unserviceable material, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 1221
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1221
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1222

S. No. 481—
For the relief of Israel Yount.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1221
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1221

S. No. 482—
For the repeal of so much of the act of December 17, 1872, as provides for a pivot-draw in any bridge to be erected across the Ohio River between the cities of Covington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 1221
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1221

S. No. 483—
To regulate elections and the elective franchise in the Territory of Utah.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 1221
Referred to the Committee on Territories 1221
Reported back with amendments 2108

S. No. 484—
To restore to William G. Langford the possession of a tract of land in Idaho Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 1221
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 1221

S. No. 485—
For the relief of Julia E. Seeley, postmaster at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.
Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts 1221
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 1221
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Referred to the House Committee of Claims 2772
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 4191

S. No. 486—
Fixing the times and places for holding certain terms of the district court of the United States for the State of Iowa.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1221
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1221
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 1575, 1606
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary 1626

S. No. 487—
To amend chapter 7 of title 53 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 1221
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1221

S. No. 488—
For the relief of the Menomonee tribe of Indians in Wisconsin, providing for a part of said tribe to become citizens of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 1221
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1221

S. No. 489—
For the relief of G. R. Tyler and E. H. Lackett, assignees of William T. Cheatham.
Reported by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims, considered, and passed by the Senate 1251
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary 1361
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S. No. 490—
For the relief of Holden & Co., of Chicago, Illinois.
Reported by Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee on Finance 1251
Considered and passed by the Senate 1411, 1414
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Approved by the President 2064

S. No. 491—
Granting a pension to Eliza S. Manchester.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island 1251
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1251
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1931

S. No. 492—
Making appropriation for erection of a monument and spindle on Whale Rock, at the entrance of Narragansett Bay.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island 1251
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1251
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 2557, 3451

S. No. 493—
To amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 1251
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1251
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S. No. 494—
Authorizing the Secretary of War to correct the Army record of Captain George D. Hill.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 1251
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1251

S. No. 495—
For the relief of William H. Smallwood.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 1251
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1251
Reported back adversely and indefinitely postponed 2148

S. No. 496—
To provide for modes of cheap transportation upon the interior waters, to restore the ocean carrying trade of the United States, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1251
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1252

S. No. 497—
For the relief of Nathaniel McKay.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1252
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1252

S. No. 498—
For the relief of Thomas Wilson.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1252
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1252

S. No. 499—
In relation to appropriations and expenditures for the District of Columbia and taxation therein.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 1252
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1252
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3041

S. No. 500—
To grant certain rights to the Central Texas and El Paso Railroad Company and to provide for a continuous through line of railroad between the cities of the Lower Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean.
Introduced by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas 1252
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 1252

S. No. 501—
To establish certain post routes in the State of Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 1252
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1252
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 502—
To restore certain lands in California to homestead and pre-emption settlement.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 1252
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1252

S. No. 503—
To establish a post-route.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1252
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1252
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 504—
Granting a pension to Nancy True.
Reported by Mr. Booth, of California, from the Committee on Pensions 1279
Considered and passed by the Senate 1577, 1578
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 1656
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1783, 2290, 2291
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S. No. 505—
To establish certain post-routes.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 1279
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1279
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 506—
For the improvement of the Chippewa River, in the State of Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 1279
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1279

S. No. 507—
For the restoration to market of certain lands in the Territory of Utah.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 1279
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1279

S. No. 508—
For the relief of the administrator of the estate of Joseph Sierra, deceased, of Pensacola, Florida.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 1279
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1279

S. No. 509—
For the relief of John A. Shaw.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 1279
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1279
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate .. 1661, 1662
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S. No. 510—
To give the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway Company the right of way through the Indian Territory to a point opposite the town of Fort Smith, State of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1279
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1279
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S. No. 511—
Appropriating money to compensate Fisk Mills, sculptor, for the plaster model of General Rawlins.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 1329
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1329
Reported back and referred to the Joint Committee on the Library 3084
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S. No. 512—
For the establishment of a post-route in Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Maxey, of Texas 1329
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.. 1329
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 513—
To provide for the erection of public buildings for the United States at Asheville, North Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina 1329
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds . 1329

S. No. 514—
For the relief of John W. Ray.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 1329
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S. No. 515—
To establish certain post-routes in the State of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1329
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.. 1329
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S. No. 516—
For the relief of A. P. Jackson and others.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1329
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1329

S. No. 517—
For the relief of Caroline Hart and others.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1329
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1329

S. No. 518—
To authorize the Third Auditor to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri to State troops serving in the Union Army, and also the evidence as to supplies furnished to troops and which are yet unpaid.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1329
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1329
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S. No. 519—
To improve the civil service of the Patent Office.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1329
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1329

S. No. 520—
Granting a pension to C. Shuck, a private in the war of 1812.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 1329
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1329

S. No. 521—
To establish a post-road from Crescent City, California, to Jacksonville, Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 1329
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 1329
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S. No. 522—
For the relief of savings institutions.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 1329
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1329

S. No. 523—
Granting a charter to the New York and Mazatlan Air-Line Railroad, Telegraph, and Immigration Company.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 1354
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 1354

S. No. 524—
To amend section 1002 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 1354
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1354
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1928

S. No. 525—
To amend section 904 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia, concerning justices of the peace.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 1354
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1354
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2176, 3759, 3760
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S. No. 526—
To amend section 1026 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 1354
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia ... 1354
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2176, 5111

S. No. 527—
For the relief of Major Nicholas Vedder, paymaster United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 1354
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1354
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 2148

S. No. 528—
To incorporate the Capital Gas Company of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 1354
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1355
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 1542

S. No. 529—
For the liquidation of the debt of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company to the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1355
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 1355

S. No. 530—
To reimburse purchasers at direct-tax sales in Arkansas declared illegal by United States courts in consequence of a defective board of commissioners.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1355
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1355
Reported back with amendments, considered, and recommitted 2806, 3446, 4717

S. No. 531—
For the relief of Captain James M. Beebe.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 1355
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1355

S. No. 532—
To authorize the restoration of Nathan D. A. Sawyer to the rank of captain and quartermaster in the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York 1355
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1355
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2340

S. No. 533—
To explain and perfect previous legislation relating to expenses of the United States commissioner to the international prison congress.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Maine 1355
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations 1355

S. No. 534—
To establish a mail route.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1355
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.. 1355
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 535—
Granting a pension to Armstead Goodlaw
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1355
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1355
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3341, 4264

S. No. 536—
Granting the right of way through the public lands for wagon-roads over the Blue Mountains, in the State of Oregon
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 1355
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1355
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 1873, 2175, 2791, 2794
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 3195

S. No. 537—
Relating to the rank of officers in the Army
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 1379
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1379

S. No. 538—
To create an additional land district in Idaho Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 1379
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1379
Reported back with amendments and passed by Senate 2900, 5029

S. No. 539—
To provide for an increase of pension in favor of Martin Kelly.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey 1379
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1379
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 2900, 3419
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 3556
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S. No. 540—
Appropriating the sum of $3,200,000 for the purpose of repairing and in part rebuilding the levees of the Mississippi River, providing for its expenditure.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 1379
Referred to the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River 1379

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S. No. 541—
Relating to a telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 1379
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations 1379
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 4005

S. No. 542—
For the relief of Y. E. F. Durrence.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 1379
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1379
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3403

S. No. 543—
To regulate the fees received from certain steam-vessels sailing coastwise or foreign.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 1379
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1379

S. No. 544—
Declaratory of the law in relation to involuntary bankruptcy.
Introduced by Mr. Oglesby, of Illinois 1379
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1379

S. No. 545—
Granting a pension to Abraham Ellis.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on Pensions 1398
Considered and passed by the Senate 1692
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 1758
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2884, 3351, 3352, 3783

S. No. 546—
To further the administration of justice in the State of Colorado.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 1399
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1400
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 1575, 1695
Referred to the House Committee on the Territories 1758
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Approved by the President 4177

S. No. 547—
For the relief of settlers upon certain lands in the State of Minnesota.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota 1400
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1400
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 3670, 4229

S. No. 548—
For the relief of the heirs of Major D. C. Smith.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota 1400
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1400
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 1662, 1873, 1874
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1913
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S. No. 549—
To relinquish the title of the United States to certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, California.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 1400
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1400

S. No. 550—
In reference to certain entries of land under the homestead law.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 1400
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1400

S. No. 551—
For the completion of the custom house at Parkersburgh, West Virginia, and to furnish the same.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 1400
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 1400

S. No. 552—
To restore the franking privilege.
Introduced by Mr. Robertson, of South Carolina 1435
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 1435
Reported back with an amendment 3311, 4132

S. No. 553—
Fixing the rates of postage on third class mail matter, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine 1435
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1435

S. No. 554—
To amend sections 5021, 5022, 5023, 5035, and 5112 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to repeal sections 9, 10, and 12 of the act entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' approved March 2, 1867, and for other purposes," approved June 22, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1435
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1435

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S. No. 555—
For the relief of Charles G. Cox.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 1435
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1435

S. No. 556—
To amend the Revised Statutes in reference to documentary evidence to be received on a hearing in extradition proceedings.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 1435
Referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws 1435

S. No. 557—
For the relief of Alexander Davis.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1436
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1436

S. No. 558—
Making further appropriation for the erection of Government buildings in Dover, Delaware.
Introduced by Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware 1436
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. 1436
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 3403, 3418
Referred to the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 3556
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 4026
Approved by the President 4378

S. No. 559—
For the relief of Dabney Walker.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 1436
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S. No. 560—
For the relief of Benjamin L. Cornish, late second lieutenant of the Thirty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.
Reported by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1470
Considered and passed by the Senate 1718
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1758
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2905, 4300, 4302
Approved by the President 4336

S. No. 561—
For the relief of Major Junius T. Turner.
Reported by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1470
Considered and passed by the Senate 1718
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 1758
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 5427
Vetoed by the President 5695
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S. No. 562—
For the relief of Joseph E. Moore.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey 1470
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1470
Reported back adversely 5641

S. No. 563—
To provide for the sale of extra copies of public documents, and for the distribution of the regular official editions thereof.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island 1470
Referred to the Committee on Printing 1470
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 1914, 2256, 2405, 2405
Referred to the House Committee on Printing 2458

S. No. 564—
Amendatory of the laws relating to the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1470
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1470
Reported back with a bill (S. No. 984) as a substitute. 4344

S. No. 565—
For the relief of the heirs of Matthew Allison, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee 1470
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1470

S. No. 566—
For the relief of Captain Bird L. Fletcher.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 1470
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1470
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2340

S. No. 567—
To establish a certain post-route in Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 1470
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1470
Reported back and indefinitely postponed 1745

S. No. 568—
Authorizing the payment of prize-money to officers of the Farragut fleet for the destruction of enemies' vessels in April, 1862.
Introduced by Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut 1470
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1470
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To provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies in the District of Columbia.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, as a substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 181 1501

S. No. 570—
In relation to maritime liens.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey 1502
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1502

S. No. 571—
Extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims of the United States, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1502
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1502
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S. No. 572—
For the relief of settlers upon the reserved Government sections of the public lands within railroad limits.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota 1502
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1502
Reported back without amendment 5140

S. No. 573—
To amend section 1113 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the appointment of Army sutlers.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 1502
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1502

S. No. 574—
Amendatory of the act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies, approved March 13, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 1502
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1502
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 2723

S. No. 575—
For the relief of Charles L. Hovey.
Reported by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Finance 1511
Considered and passed by the Senate 1723, 1724
Referred to the House Committee of Ways and Means 1758
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S. No. 576—
To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to approve certain bills incurred by the direct-tax commissioners.
Introduced by Mr. Bayard, of Delaware 1542
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1542

S. No. 577—
To establish a post-route in the State of Florida.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 1542
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads. 1542
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 578—
For the relief of the administratrix of the estate of Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut 1575
Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims 1575
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S. No. 579—
For the relief of Joseph Kinney, administrator of David Ballentine, of Missouri.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1575
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1575
Reported back without amendment 3879

S. No. 580—
To create a port of delivery at Santa Monica, California
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1575
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1575

S. No. 581—
To establish a post-route in California.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1575
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads 1575
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 582—
To establish a post route in Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Maxey, of Texas 1576
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads. 1576
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 583—
To incorporate the Washington City and Atlantic Coast Railroad Company.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland 1662
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia... 1662

S. No. 584—
To extend the time for presenting claims for collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers for the war of the rebellion.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 1662
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1662
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S. No. 585—
To limit the jurisdiction of the heads of Departments in the allowance of claims.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 1662
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1662

S. No. 586—
For the relief of Henry A. Kelly.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 1662
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1662
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2501

S. No. 587—
For the relief of Jacob Theiner.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 1662
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1662

S. No. 588—
For the relief of V. B. Beau.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 1662
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads 1662

S. No. 589—
For the removal of all railroad tracks using steam-power from the public streets and avenues of the Federal capital.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 1662
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1662

S. No. 590—
Providing for an agreement with the Sioux Nation in regard to a portion of their reservation, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 1662
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1662
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 1722, 1723, 1796-1801, 1820, 1830, 2177, 3530-3533
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S. No. 591—
To regulate the transportation of bonded merchandise withdrawn from warehouse.
Reported by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, from the Committee on Finance 1681
Considered and passed by the Senate 1795, 1796
Referred to House Committee of Ways and Means 1913

S. No. 592—
Referring the claim of J. Snowden & Son, and Snowden & Mason to the Court of Claims.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 1689
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1689
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S. No. 593—
For the relief of the heirs of James S. Ham.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island 1689
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1689
Reported back adversely 3041

S. No. 594—
For the relief of the heirs of John W. Vose.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island 1689
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1689
Reported back adversely 3041

S. No. 595—
To establish a post-route in Oregon and Idaho Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 1689
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads 1689
Reported back and postponed indefinitely 1745

S. No. 596—
To incorporate the National Surgical Institute of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana 1689
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1689
Reported back adversely 3041

S. No. 597—
To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Union Insurance Company of Washington."
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1689
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1690

S. No. 598—
To authorize Spencer F. Baird, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to receive from the King of Sweden a diploma and decoration constituting him a member of the Royal Norwegian Order of Saint Olaf, the same being a literary and scientific order.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 1690
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations 1690
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2175, 2177
Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs 2224

S. No. 599—
Granting a pension to Catharine A. Winslow, widow of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Winslow.
Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts 1690
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1690
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Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 3556
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S. No. 600—
To extend the time for the completion of certain railroads in Louisiana.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 1717
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 1717

S. No. 601—
Providing for appeals from United States district to United States circuit courts in causes of a criminal nature.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 1717
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1717

S. No. 602—
For the relief of Captain P. A. Owen.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 1717
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1717

S. No. 603—
To establish a post-route in Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 1717
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1717

S. No. 604—
For the relief of James L. High.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 1717
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1717
Reported back adversely and rejected by the Senate 3879

S. No. 605—
For the relief and re-appointment of Captain Thomas B. Hunt, assistant quartermaster in the United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 1746
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1746

S. No. 606—
To establish the Territory of Pembina, and to provide a temporary government therefor.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 1746
Referred to the Committee on Territories 1746
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S. No. 607—
For the relief of Eliza Howard Powers.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey 1746
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1746
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S. No. 608—
To enable Harvey Lull, of Hoboken, New Jersey, to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for extension of letters-patent for a self-locking shutter-hinge.
Reported by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Patents 1794
Considered and passed by the Senate 2177
Referred to the House Committee on Patents 2224
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2678, 2679
Approved by the President 2863

S. No. 609—
Amendatory of the acts to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Thurman, of Ohio 1795
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1795

S. No. 610—
To repeal section 11 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Missouri 1795
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1795

S. No. 611—
Relating to equitable and legal rights of parties in possession of certain lands and improvements thereon in California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1795
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1795
Reported back adversely 3879

S. No. 612—
For the relief of Ella P. Murphy.
Introduced by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas 1795
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1795

S. No. 613—
To equalize promotion among the lieutenants in the line of the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1795
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1795

S. No. 614—
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to deposit certain funds in the United States Treasury in lieu of investment.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 1795
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1795
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2027
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S. No. 615—
For the relief of General Eli Long, United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey 1795
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S. No. 616—
For the relief of Thomas Oxley, sr., a soldier of the war of 1812.
Introduced by Mr. Withers, of Virginia 1795
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1795

S. No. 617—
To establish certain post-routes in Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 1795
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1795

S. No. 618—
To establish a post-route in California.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 1795
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads 1795

S. No. 619—
To carry out in part the provisions of the act entitled "An act to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1873.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1795
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1795
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S. No. 620—
To remove the political disabilities of James Argyle Smith, of Mississippi.
Introduced by Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee 1795
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1795
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2422, 2426
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S. No. 621—
For the relief of Jesse H. Wilrick.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland 1798
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1798

S. No. 622—
For the relief of John L. Williams, sole heir of Eleazer Williams, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 1798
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1798
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 2213

S. No. 623—
For the relief of settlers on certain lands in the State of California.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1798
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 1798
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3041

S. No. 624—
To incorporate the Citizens' Mutual Gas Light Company of the city of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1798
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1798
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S. No. 625—
Approving the building of the Union Railroad of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1798
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1798

S. No. 626—
In relation to the Japanese indemnity fund.
Reported by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Foreign Relations 1873
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2178, 2587-2591, 2730, 2770, 2849, 2852, 2903, 2917, 3246, 3306, 3421
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S. No. 627—
Making an appropriation to pay claim of Butler, Miller & Co.
Reported by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims 1872
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Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3230, 1470, 4181, 4191
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S. No. 628—
For the relief of John J. Anderson, surviving copartner of the firm of Anderson & White.
Reported by Mr. Wright, of Iowa, from the Committee on Claims 1872
Considered and passed by the Senate 2354
Referred to the House Committee on War Claims 2211
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S. No. 629—
For the relief of D. G. and D. A. Sanford.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 1873
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1873

S. No. 630—
To establish a mail-route in California.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1873
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S. No. 631—
For the relief of persons to whom the governors of the Northwestern and Indiana Territories confirmed lands.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1873
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 1873

S. No. 632—
To prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Territories of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1873
Referred to the Committee on Territories 1873

S. No. 633—
To prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1873
Referred to the Committee of the District of Columbia 1873
Reported back adversely 3041

S. No. 634—
To amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Joint Stock Company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington."
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1873
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1873
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 3027, 3148
Referred to House Committee for the District of Columbia 3556
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3903
Approved by the President 4308

S. No. 635—
To amend section 1782 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1873
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1873

S. No. 636—
Authorizing a geological survey of the Ozark range of mountains and the Upper Arkansas River.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1873
Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining 1873

S. No. 637—
To provide for the payment of bounties, &c., to colored soldiers and sailors and their heirs.
Introduced by Mr. Bruce, of Mississippi 1873
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1873
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2118

S. No. 638—
To declare the meaning of section 1209 Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 1873
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1873

S. No. 639—
For the relief of Samuel Noble.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 1873
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1873

S. No. 640—
To quiet the titles of settlers on the so-called Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1873
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1873

S. No. 641—
Granting a pension to Julia Scroggin.
Reported by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions 1900
Considered and passed by the Senate 2256
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 2231
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 2863, 3354, 3533
Retained by the President over ten days, and became a law without his signature 3562

S. No. 642—
For the extension of the patent of John Thomas.
Introduced by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana 1900
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1900

S. No. 643—
To prohibit the transportation of liquid nitro-glycerine and to regulate the transportation of dynamite.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Nevada 1900
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1900

S. No. 644—
To authorize the printing and distribution of the eulogies delivered in Congress on the announcement of the death of Orris S. Ferry, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.
Reported by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Printing 1934, 1935
Considered and passed by the Senate 1935
Referred to the House Committee on Printing 1981
Reported back with an amendment and passed by the House 2020
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S. No. 645—
For the relief of the legal representatives of Charles M. McCord.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1965
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1965

S. No. 646—
To regulate the practice in circuit courts upon decrees of final injunction in patent cases.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 1965
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1965

S. No. 647—
For the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 1965
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1965

S. No. 648—
To provide for changes in alleys in the city of Washington by assent of parties interested.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 1965
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1965
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3411

S. No. 649—
To perfect the revision of the statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws 1966

S. No. 650—
Fixing the rate of postage on third-class mail matter, and for other purposes.
Reported by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1966
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2217–2221, 2257–2265, 2351, 2351, 2368–2378, 2406–2416
Referred to the House Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads 2559

S. No. 651—
To provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted on application filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from date of death or discharge, and for the payment of arrears of pensions.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 1967
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1967

S. No. 652—
For the relief of certain officers of the line of the Army who have been unlawfully overslaughed and deprived of promotion.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1967
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1967

S. No. 653—
Relative to promotions in the line of artillery, cavalry, and infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1967
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1967

S. No. 654—
To amend section 3555 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1967
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1967

S. No. 655—
To confirm to the city of San Jose, in the State of California, the title to certain lands.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1967
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 1967
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4319

S. No. 656—
Granting a pension to W. R. Browne.
Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts 1967
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 1967
Reported back and the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill 2440

S. No. 657—
For the relief of Thomas F. Ryan and Charles J. Knighton.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 1967
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1967

S. No. 658—
Extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York 1968
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1968

S. No. 659—
Giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of William T. Pate and Silas Q. Howe for taxes twice paid.
Introduced by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana 1968
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1968

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S. No. 660—
For the relief of H. K. Randall and others for damages to their property on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1968
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1968

S. No. 661—
To provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma, and for the better protection of the Indian tribes therein.
Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts 1968
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1968

S. No. 662—
To provide for the survey of the McKenzie River, Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon 1969
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1969

S. No. 663—
Incorporating the Sioux City, Black Hills and Pacific Railroad Company.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1969
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 1969

S. No. 664—
To improve the civil service of the Patent Office.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Maine 1969
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1969

S. No. 665—
Repealing and declaring void certain sections of certain acts named therein.
Introduced by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas 1969
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1969

S. No. 666—
To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make certain allowances to collectors in certain cases.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 1969
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1969

S. No. 667—
For the relief of William Wheeler Hubbell, and to make just compensation for the past making or use or vending of his patent explosive shell, fuses, and percussion exploders by the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 2027
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 2027
Reported back with an amendment 4184

S. No. 668—
For the relief of the mission of Saint James, of Washington Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 2027
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 2027

S. No. 669—
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to set aside a reservation for the Turtle band of Chippewa Indians, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 2027
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 2027
Reported back without amendment 2534

S. No. 670—
For the relief of Jacob Fresh.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 2027
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 2027

S. No. 671—
Granting pensions to dependent brothers and sisters of James S. Selford.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California 2027
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 2027

S. No. 672—
Authorizing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell certain real estate in the District of Columbia, and in lieu thereof to purchase certain other real estate for similar municipal purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 2027
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 2027

S. No. 673—
To ascertain interest of heirs of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and to secure conveyance of same to the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 2027
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 2027

S. No. 674—
For the relief of W. H. Woodward, of Indianola, Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Maxey, of Texas 2027
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 2027
Reported back and referred to the Committee on Claims 3084

S. No. 675—
Enabling Horace L. Emery to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of letters-patent for an improvement in cotton-ginning machines.
Reported by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Patents 2060
Considered and passed by the Senate 3449, 3451–3453
Referred to the House Committee on Patents 3556
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S. No. 676—
Authorizing the construction of a light-house and fog bells on Round Island, Straits of Mackinaw.
Reported by Mr. Burnside, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Commerce 2060
Considered and passed by the Senate 3449
Referred to the House Committee on Commerce 3556
Reported back and referred to the House Committee on Appropriations 3743

S. No. 677—
Granting a site for an observatory to the trustees of the Lick Observatory of the astronomical department of the University of California.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 2060
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 2060
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 2501, 3146, 3147
Considered and passed by the House 3195

S. No. 678—
For the relief of Ephraim P. Abbott.
Reported by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan, from the Committee on Private Land Claims 2100
Considered and passed by the Senate 3453
Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands 3556

S. No. 679—
Relating to interments in the Congressional Cemetery.
Reported by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 2100
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2355
Referred to House Committee for the District of Columbia 2458
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the House 3002, 3003
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Approved by the President 3286

S. No. 680—
Authorizing the repavement of Pennsylvania avenue.
Reported by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, and recommitted 2100
Reported back with amendments and passed by Senate 2156, 2365–2367, 2405, 2406, 2411, 2411, 2157, 2503–2511, 2539–2543
Referred to House Committee for the District of Columbia 2576
Reported back and laid on the table by the House 3845

S. No. 681—
For the relief of Marie Barton Greene.
Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts 2100
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 2100

S. No. 682—
To suspend the sale of the jail on Judiciary Square.
Reported by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 2107
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2107, 2108
Considered and passed by the House 2431, 2432
Approved by the President 2531

S. No. 683—
For the relief of the officers and privates of the Fourth Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 2100
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 2100
Reported back with an amendment 3575

S. No. 684—
For the better regulation of the Ordnance Department of the Army of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, from the Committee on Military Affairs 2148
Considered 3151, 3155

S. No. 685—
To place the name of Daniel H. Kelly upon the muster-roll of Company F, Second Tennessee Infantry.
Reported by Mr. Logan, of Illinois, from the Committee on Military Affairs 2148
Considered and passed by the Senate 3572
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 3575

S. No. 686—
To amend the second, fourth, and fifth sections of an act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes, approved May 31, 1870, and as a substitute for sections 5506 and 5507 of the Revised Statutes.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana 2149
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 2149
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 3018, 3521, 4057–4075

S. No. 687—
To create a sinking fund for the liquidation of the Government bonds advanced to the Central and Western Pacific Railroad Companies.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 2149
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 2149
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S. No. 688—
Referring the claim of John H. Russell to the accounting officers of the Treasury of the United States for adjudication and settlement.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 2149
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 2149
Reported back and referred to the Committee on Claims 2340
Reported back adversely from the Committee on Claims and postponed indefinitely 3103
Recommitted to the Committee on Claims 5140

S. No. 689—
To correct the date of commission of Captain Daniel W. Burke.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 2149
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 2149

S. No. 690—
For relief of heirs of J. S. Fillmore, late of Denver, Colorado.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 2149
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 2149

S. No. 691—
For the relief of Edwin A. Deland.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 2149
Referred to the Committee on Patents 2149
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4184, 5668

S. No. 692—
To amend chapter 166 of the laws of the second session of the Forty-third Congress.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 2149
Considered and passed by the Senate 2149
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary 2224
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3741
Vetoed by the President 4339

S. No. 693—
Concerning corporations engaged in the business of distilling.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 2176
Referred to the Committee on Finance 2176

S. No. 694—
To improve the civil service of the Patent Office.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 2176
Referred to the Committee on Patents 2176

S. No. 695—
To promote immigration to the United States and protect immigrants on their passage.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas 2176
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 2176

S. No. 696—
For the relief of Angeline Logan.
Reported by Mr. Wright, of Iowa, from the Committee on Claims 2213
Considered and passed by the Senate 3013
Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs 3195

S. No. 697—
Authorizing the sale of logs cut by the Indians of the Menomonee reservation in Wisconsin.
Reported by Mr. Oglesby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Indian Affairs 2213
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2214
Referred to the House Committee on Indian Affairs 2294
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2578
Approved by the President 2734

S. No. 698—
Authorizing the President to nominate Ira C. Whitehead an assistant surgeon in the Navy.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey 2213
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 2213

S. No. 699—
To confirm the sale of the marine hospital building and grounds at Natchez, in the State of Mississippi.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont 2213
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. 2213
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2578, 3185
Referred to the House Committee on Commerce 3195
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 5676
Approved by the President 5690

S. No. 700—
For the relief of the heirs of Jean Francois Perry.
Introduced by Mr. Oglesby, of Illinois 2213
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 2213

S. No. 701—
Further to provide for the administering of oaths in Senate.
Reported by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, from the Committee on the Judiciary 2254
Considered and passed by the Senate 2340, 2341
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Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2482
Approved by the President 2581

S. No. 702—
To secure service of process in the United States courts.
Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine 2254
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 2254

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S. No. 703—
To amend the act of Congress creating the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, approved June 23, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 2354
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 2354

S. No. 704—
To authorize the Commissioner of Patents to rehear the application of Stephen V. Benét for patent for cartridges.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 2354
Referred to the Committee on Patents 2354

S. No. 705—
For the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 2354
Referred to the Committee on Finance 2354
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3577, 3667

S. No. 706—
Making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the recent election in Mississippi.
Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts 2354
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 2354
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 2440
Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations 2448

S. No. 707—
Amendatory of the act to incorporate the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 2354
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 2354
Reported back without amendment 3641

S. No. 708—
For the relief of John M. English, of North Carolina.
Reported by Mr. Wright, of Iowa, from the Committee on Claims, as a substitute for House joint resolution No. 57 2359
Considered and passed by the Senate 2354
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 2448
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3223

S. No. 709—
For the relief of Hans C. Peterson.
Reported by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, from the Committee on Claims 2340
Considered and passed by the Senate 3246
Referred to the House Committee on Indian Affairs 3340
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 3908

S. No. 710—
For the relief of Obadiah B. Latham and Oliver S. Latham, of Seneca Falls, New York.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 2340
Referred to the Committee on Claims 2340

S. No. 711—
For the relief of the sureties of Samuel Chisholm, late postmaster at Newton, Massachusetts.
Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts 2340
Referred to the Committee on Claims 2340
Reference changed to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 2402

S. No. 712—
For the relief of William Rutherford, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York 2340
Referred to the Committee on Claims 2340
Reported back adversely and rejected by the Senate 3084

S. No. 713—
To establish a municipal court in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 2340
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 2340

S. No. 714—
To aid in the construction of a military bridge across the North Platte River.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 2340
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 2340
Reference changed to the Committee on Public Lands 2729
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S. No. 715—
For the relief of Samuel H. Canfield, postmaster at Seymour, Connecticut.
Introduced by Mr. English, of Connecticut 2340
Referred to the Committee on Claims 2340
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 3102, 3702
Referred to the House Committee of Claims 3755

S. No. 716—
To authorize the execution of a resolution of the Osage National Council of the Osage Indians.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 2340
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 2340
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3125, 4055

S. No. 717—
For the relief of Nelson Taylor, of Alexandria, Louisiana.
Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana 2340
Referred to the Committee on Claims 2340

S. No. 718—
To amend section 858 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rules of decision as to the competency of witnesses.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Maine 2340
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 2340

S. No. 719—
To provide for the coinage of gold and silver coin of the United States of America.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 2340
Referred to the Committee on Finance 2340

S. No. 720—
For the relief of Charles B. Phillips.
Reported by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims 2362
Considered and passed by the Senate 2578
Referred to the House Committee on War Claims 3765

S. No. 721—
To provide for cheap transportation of freight between tidewater on or near the Atlantic Ocean and the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 2362
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 2362

S. No. 722—
For the relief of Charles F. Chandler.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey 2362
Referred to the Committee on Patents 2362
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3944, 4048

S. No. 723—
For the relief of Nannie Hall.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 2362
Referred to the Committee on Claims 2362
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S. No. 724—
Granting arrears and increase of pension to Francis A. Liebschutz, of Company K, Ninth Kansas Volunteer Cavalry.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 2362
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 2362
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 3943

S. No. 725—
For the relief of settlers on the Osage ceded lands in Kansas.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 2362
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 2362

S. No. 726—
To fix and determine the relative rank of officers in the several corps of the Navy.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia 2362
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 2362

S. No. 727—
For the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska.
Reported by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 2402
Considered and passed by the Senate 2639
Referred to the House Committee of Claims 2772

S. No. 728—
For the relief of Martha J. Coston.
Reported by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Naval Affairs 2402
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 3406, 3407
Referred to the House Committee on Naval Affairs 3556
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 4287
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S. No. 729—
Authorizing the issue of patents to the purchasers of certain Miami lands in Kansas.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs 2402
Considered and passed by the Senate 2846, 2847
Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands 3195

S. No. 730—
To prevent panics and give elasticity to the legal-tender currency without impairing its value, by limiting its amount, together with national-bank notes and gold and silver coin in circulation according to population, and to make legal-tender notes equal in value to United States Government bonds with the consent and by the action of their owners, and to authorize the issue of legal-tender notes and the retirement of the same under certain circumstances and on certain conditions.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 2402
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S. No. 731—
To limit and fix the Signal Service.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 2402
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 2402
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate 4133, 5066, 5067

S. No. 732—
To dispose of the lands formerly covered by the water of Pistakee Lake, in the State of Illinois.
Introduced by Mr. Oglesby, of Illinois 2402
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 2402
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2537, 2538
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S. No. 733—
Donating a parcel of land in the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, known as the powder-house lot, to the corporation of said city for public uses.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 2402
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 2402

S. No. 734—
For the relief of William Jasper Cordill.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 2402
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 2403
Reported back without amendment 2903

S. No. 735—
Granting a pension to Martha Irwin, widow of John Irwin.
Reported by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions 2440
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S. No. 736—
Granting a pension to Mary M. J. Frank.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on Pensions 2440
Considered and passed by the Senate 4298
Considered and passed by the House 5692
Approved by the President 5756

S. No. 737—
Granting a pension to Harrison H. Dodds.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on Pensions 2440
Considered and passed by the Senate 3590
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 3755
Reported back without amendment 4288

S. No. 738—
For the relief of Withenlung & Doyle, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 2441
Referred to the Committee on Claims 2441
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 4544
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S. No. 739—
To amend section 5457 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to counterfeiting coin.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont 2441
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 2441
Reported back with amendments and passed by Senate 3576, 4232

S. No. 740—
To establish a post route in Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 2441
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 2441

S. No. 741—
For the relief of such members of the Menomonee tribe of Indians as may desire to become citizens of United States.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 2441
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 2441
Reported back with an amendment and recommitted 2900, 4055

S. No. 742—
To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws 2501
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 2501

S. No. 743—
To amend section 8, chapter 2, title 1, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on the Judiciary 2501

S. No. 744—
To restore to notaries public their authority in the Federal courts.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York 2502
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 2502

S. No. 745—
To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the brig A. S. Pennell to the City of Moule.
Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine 2502
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 2502
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2866
Referred to the House Committee on Commerce 2933

S. No. 746—
To amend section 4220 of chapter 3 of title 48 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, entitled "Regulation of Commerce and Navigation."
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 2502
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 2502

S. No. 747—
To establish a post-route.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 2502
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads 2502

S. No. 748—
For the relief of James B. Guthrie.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee 2502
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 2502
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely 4748

S. No. 749—
Relating to the sale of the Congressional Record and other public documents.
Reported by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Printing 2534
Considered and passed by the Senate 2534
Referred to the House Committee on Printing 2676

S. No. 750—
Granting a pension to T. B. Murdock.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 2538
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 2538
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4747, 5656

S. No. 751—
Granting a pension to E. O. Nye.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 2538
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S. No. 752—
Authorizing the recorder of the District of Columbia to appoint an assistant with certain powers.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 2538
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 2538
Reported back with amendment and passed by Senate 3898, 5672

S. No. 753—
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Introduced by Mr. Garfield, of Ohio 206
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Granting a pension to Thomas Leach.
Introduced by Mr. Vance, of Ohio 206
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 206
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Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary A. Doyle, widow of David H. Doyle, deceased.
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Introduced by Mr. Danford, of Ohio 206
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Granting a pension to Francis Bernard.
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For relief of John E. Tulloss, Williamson County, Tennessee.
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For the relief of William Park, of Tennessee.
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For the relief of Louis Pelham.
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H. R. No. 1854—
To compensate Captain John S. McMillen.
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H. R. No. 1855—
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Introduced by Mr. Stenger, of Pennsylvania 915
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H. R. No. 1856—
For the relief of James W. Bowen, provost-marshal of the late tenth congressional district of Pennsylvania.
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For the relief of William S. Morris, W. S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, Union Transfer Company, and John R. Graham.
Introduced by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania 915
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H. R. No. 1858—
To re-imburse Charles Dougherty for his expenses to the consulate at Londonderry.
Introduced by Mr. Ketchum, of Pennsylvania 915
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H. R. No. 1859—
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H. R. No. 1860—
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H. R. No. 1861—
Granting a pension to Thomas Johns.
Introduced by Mr. Walsh, of Maryland 915
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H. R. No. 1862—
For the relief of Amanda M. Smyth, widow of the late Brevet Major-General Thomas A. Smyth.
Introduced by Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland 915
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H. R. No. 1863—
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To re-imburse the county of Essex, in Virginia, for the loss of its jail, destroyed while occupied by United States troops in 1865.
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Introduced by Mr. Douglas, of Virginia 915
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H. R. No. 1866—
For the relief of Louisa Summers.
Introduced by Mr. Hunton, of Virginia 915
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H. R. No. 1867—
To aid the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company in the construction of their road to the Ohio River.
Introduced by Mr. Hunton, of Virginia 915
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H. R. No. 1868—
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Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia 915
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Introduced by Mr. Vance, of North Carolina 915
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Granting a pension to Merit Young, of Company C, Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry.
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H. R. No. 1872—
Granting a pension to John L. Marsh.
Introduced by Mr. Vance, of North Carolina 915
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H. R. No. 1873—
Granting a pension to W. C. Hopson, Company D, Third North Carolina Mounted Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Vance, of North Carolina 915
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H. R. No. 1874—
Granting a new register to the schooner Undine.
Introduced by Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina 915
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H. R. No. 1875—
For the relief of Alexander Sutherland.
Introduced by Mr. Ashe, of North Carolina 915
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H. R. No. 1876—
For the relief of Joseph Rost.
Introduced by Mr. Ashe, of North Carolina 915
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H. R. No. 1877—
For the relief of the heirs of Walley Maggett, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Mackey, of South Carolina 915
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H. R. No. 1878—
To establish Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, a port of delivery.
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Granting a pension to James Trass, of Company C, First Louisiana Volunteers.
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Introduced by Mr. Morey, of Louisiana 916
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For the relief of Peter M. Ward, late of Company E, Fourth West Virginia Volunteers.
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Introduced by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky 916
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Introduced by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky 916
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Introduced by Mr. Dibrell, of Tennessee 917
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Introduced by Mr. Hurlbut, of Illinois 917
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To reduce the number and increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Hurlbut, of Illinois 917
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H. R. No. 1913—
For the relief of the widow and heirs of Lorenzo T. Potter, deceased, late of Charleston, South Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Farwell, of Illinois 917
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H. R. No. 1914—
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To change the name of the steamboat Robert Bass.
Introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois 917
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To amend sections 4736 and 4738 of the Revised Statutes, granting pensions to the surviving officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, and the surviving widows of deceased officers and soldiers of said war.
Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois 917
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To substitute legal-tender notes for national-bank notes and to make duties on imports receivable one-half in legal-tender notes, and to repeal the resumption act of January 14, 1875, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Hland, of Missouri 917
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Introduced by Mr. Morgan, of Missouri 917
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Introduced by Mr. Buckner, of Missouri 917
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Introduced by Mr. Buckner, of Missouri 917
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Introduced by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas 917
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H. R. No. 1924—
To compensate the Baptist church at Helena, Arkansas, for destruction of its buildings during the war by the Federal Army.
Introduced by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas 917
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H. R. No. 1925—
For the relief of Vincent Tapp, of Helena, Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas 917
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H. R. No. 1926—
To indemnify Prairie County, Arkansas, for the destruction of public buildings during the war by the Federal Army.
Introduced by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas 917
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H. R. No. 1927—
For the relief of Mary E. Whitehead, of Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas 917
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Introduced by Mr. Gunter, of Arkansas 917
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Introduced by Mr. Durand, of Michigan 917
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For the relief of Lavina Carr, of Farmington, Michigan.
Introduced by Mr. Durand, of Michigan 917
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H. R. No. 1931—
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Introduced by Mr. Bradley, of Michigan 917
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H. R. No. 1934—
To appropriate money for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Pent Water, Michigan.
Introduced by Mr. Hubbell, of Michigan 917
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H. R. No. 1935—
To authorize the construction of a light-station on the northern point of Belle Isle, Detroit River, Michigan.
Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan 917
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Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan 918
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Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan 918
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H. R. No. 1938—
To restore the name of Thomas J. Spencer, late first lieutenant Tenth United States Cavalry, to his former rank in the Army.
Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan 918
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H. R. No. 1939—
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Introduced by Mr. W. B. Williams, of Michigan 918
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Introduced by Mr. W. B. Williams, of Michigan 918
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Introduced by Mr. Walls, of Florida 918
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Introduced by Mr. Oliver, of Iowa 918
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Introduced by Mr. Oliver, of Iowa 918
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H. R. No. 1944—
Granting a pension to Niran W. Pratt.
Introduced by Mr. Oliver, of Iowa 918
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To provide for the transmission of correspondence by telegraph.
Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 918
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H. R. No. 1949—
For the relief of Nicholas Marquez.
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Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 918
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H. R. No. 1951—
For the relief of Thomas J. Sherwood, late postmaster at Marysville, California.
Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 918
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H. R. No. 1952—
Granting a pension to Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.
Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 918
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H. R. No. 1953—
For the relief of Alfred Müller, late acting assistant surgeon in the United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota 918
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Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota 918
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Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota 918
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For the relief of Henry D. O'Brien, late postmaster at Saint Anthony's Falls, Minnesota.
Introduced by Mr. King, of Minnesota 918
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H. R. No. 1957—
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Introduced by Mr. Goodlin, of Kansas 918
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H. R. No. 1958—
For the relief of William O. Redden, late colonel of the Third Regiment of Delaware Infantry Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Brown, of Kansas 918
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H. R. No. 1959—
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Introduced by Mr. Woodburn, of Nevada 919
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H. R. No. 1961—
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Introduced by Mr. Cronnse, of Nebraska 919
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Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 919
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To enable one or more joint owners of mineral lands to obtain patents therefor.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 919
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Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 919
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Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 919
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Introduced by Mr. Bennett, of Idaho 919
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Introduced by Mr. Bennett, of Idaho 919
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Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah 1205
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Introduced by Mr. Jacobs, of Washington 1205
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Introduced by Mr. Jacobs, of Washington 1205
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Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 4509

H. R. No. 2769—
Granting a pension to William Reynolds, late a member of Company H, Forty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia.
Introduced by Mr. Rea, of Missouri 1813
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1813
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 3966

H. R. No. 2770—
To amend section 101 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Morrison, of Illinois 1813
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1813

H. R. No. 2771—
For the relief Mrs. Anna E. Polk, of Missouri.
Introduced by Mr. Franklin, of Missouri 1813
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1813

H. R. No. 2772—
For the relief of Byron S. Morris.
Introduced by Mr. Gunter, of Arkansas 1813
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1813

H. R. No. 2773—
Subjecting the Fort Wayne military reservation, in the State of Arkansas, to entry as other public lands in said State.
Introduced by Mr Gunter, of Arkansas 1813
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1813

H. R. No. 2774—
Granting a pension to Edward F. Eddy.
Introduced by Mr. Durand, of Michigan 1813
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1813

H. R. No. 2775—
Granting a pension to Barbara Stephens.
Introduced by Mr. Sampson, of Iowa 1813
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1813

H. R. No. 2776—
To equalize promotions among the lieutenants in the line of the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Tufts, of Iowa 1813
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1813

H. R. No. 2777—
To encourage and promote the holding of the public debt by citizens of the United States, and to secure without contraction return to a specie basis.
Introduced by Mr. Burchard, of Wisconsin 1813
Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency 1813

H. R. No. 2778—
Relating to the equitable and legal rights of parties in possession of certain lands and improvements thereon in California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights.
Introduced by Mr. Pipes, of California 1814
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1814

H. R. No. 2779—
Providing for the sale of the Osage Indian reservation in Kansas.
Introduced by Mr. Brown, of Kansas 1814
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1814

H. R. No. 2780—
For the relief of S. A. Shepherd.
Introduced by Mr. Goodin, of Kansas 1814
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1814
Reported back and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 3725

H. R. No. 2781—
For the relief of the trustees of Malta Lodge, Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia 1814
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1814

H. R. No. 2782—
For the relief of John Van Cott and Samuel Malin, of the Territory of Utah.
Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah 1814
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1814

H. R. No. 2783—
Granting permission to construct and use a wagon-road through the Ute Indian reservation in the Territory of Colorado.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1814
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1814

H. R. No. 2784—
To amend section 2304 of the Revised Statutes, so as to enlarge the rights of soldiers and seamen thereunder.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1814
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1814

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H. R. No. 2785—
To amend chapter 4, title 32, of Revised Statutes, entitled "pre-emptions," and to prevent frauds in entry of public lands.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1814
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1814

H. R. No. 2786—
For relief of the heirs of John S. Fillmore, of Denver, Colorado.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1814
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1814
Reference changed to Committee on Private Land Claims 2295

H. R. No. 2787—
For the relief of Alfred H. Pfeiffer, of Colorado Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1814
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1814
Reference changed to the Committee on War Claims 2295

H. R. No. 2788—
For the relief of certain settlers on the Camp Lowell military reservation, Territory of Arizona.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1815
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3957) as a substitute 4449

H. R. No. 2789—
For the relief of Charles A. Luke.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1815

H. R. No. 2790—
Making an appropriation for the purchase of a law library for the use of the courts and United States officers in Idaho.
Introduced by Mr. Bennett, of Idaho 1815
Referred to the Committee on the Territories 1815

H. R. No. 2791—
For the relief of Charles L. Dahler.
Introduced by Mr. Maginnis, of Montana 1815
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1815

H. R. No. 2792—
To guarantee to the people of the several Territories a republican form of government and to secure them in the right of local self-government.
Introduced by Mr. Steele, of Wyoming 1815
Referred to the Committee on the Territories 1815

H. R. No. 2793—
For the relief of Alden Rose, of the city of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Ward, of New York 1815
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1815
Reference changed to the Committee on War Claims 2679

H. R. No. 2794—
To repeal section 2261 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pre-emption rights.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota 1815
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1815

H. R. No. 2795—
For an appropriation to repair the military bridge over the Big Sioux River near Sioux City, in the State of Iowa.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1815

H. R. No. 2796—
For the relief of Colonel Thomas S. Reeden.
Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois 1815
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1815

H. R. No. 2797—
Granting to the Yosemite Turnpike-Road Company right of way through the public lands for a wagon-road.
Introduced by Mr. Page, of California 1843
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1843

H. R. No. 2798—
To authorize the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company to construct a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to the cities of Saint Louis and Chicago.
Reported by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, as a substitute for House bill No. 181, and recommitted 1843
Reported back, considered, amended, and replaced on the Calendar 2082, 2500, 4186, 4187, 4215, 4238-4247

H. R. No. 2799—
To amend certain sections of titles 48 and 52, regulation of commerce and navigation and regulation of steam-vessels, Revised Statutes of the United States, pages 800 and 857.
Reported by Mr. Reagan, of Texas, from the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House bill No. 1190, and recommitted 1843
Considered, amended, and passed by the House 2020-2024, 2137-2146, 2382-2389
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce 2416
House requests the Senate to return the bill for correction of error in engrossment 2500, 2502, 2534
Error corrected and bill returned to the Senate 2606, 2607, 2638
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce 2642
Reported back with amendments and recommitted to the Senate Committee on Commerce 3702, 3960
Reported back again with amendments 4905

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H. R. No. 2800—
To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay judgments provided for in an act approved February 15, 1875, entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments rendered under section 11, chapter 459, of the laws of the first session of the Forty-third Congress."
Introduced by Mr. Frye, of Maine 1848
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1848
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2037, 2038
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 2039
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2175, 2176, 2213, 2214
Approved by the President 2513

H. R. No. 2801—
To provide for the payment of bounties, &c., to colored soldiers and sailors and their heirs.
Introduced by Mr. Wells, of Mississippi 1870
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1870

H. R. No. 2802—
To prohibit contracts for servile labor.
Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 1884
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1884

H. R. No. 2803—
To provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted upon applications filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for payment for arrears of pensions.
Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bills Nos. 316, 394, 463, and 1162 1884
Considered by the House 5054, 5084

H. R. No. 2804—
Granting a pension to Harriet C. Dunham, widow of Charles A. Dunham, late private in Company A, One hundred and Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin 1885
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1885
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 1950, 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3082
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4004, 4225
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 4755

H. R. No. 2805—
Restoring the name of Martha L. Reams to the pension-rolls, as the widow of William B. Reams.
Introduced by Mr. McFarland, of Tennessee 1885
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1885
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 3066

H. R. No. 2806—
For the relief of Barbara Chenowith.
Introduced by Mr. Roberts, of Maryland 1885
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1885

H. R. No. 2807—
For the relief of Richard H. Fontes.
Introduced by Mr. Woodworth, of Ohio 1885
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1885
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 4448

H. R. No. 2808—
For the relief of James S. Leath, of Memphis, Tennessee.
Introduced by Mr. Young, of Tennessee 1885
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1885

H. R. No. 2809—
For the relief of La Grange Synodical College, of La Grange, Tennessee.
Introduced by Mr. Young, of Tennessee 1885
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1885

H. R. No. 2810—
For the relief of Mrs. Kate L. Roy, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Roy.
Introduced by Mr. Douglas, of Virginia 1885
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1885
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3277) as a substitute 2833

H. R. No. 2811—
To remove the political disabilities of C. A. Williamson, of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia 1885
Passed by the House 1885
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 1929

H. R. No. 2812—
To amend an act supplementary to the acts in relation to immigration.
Introduced by Mr. Piper, of California 1885
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1885
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3688) as a substitute 3744

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H. R. No. 2813—
Relieving the State of Kansas from charges on account of ordnance stores furnished to Kansas Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Goodin, of Kansas 1884
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1884
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 4450
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 4453
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4777, 5658, 5659, 5660-5663
Approved by the President 5698

H. R. No. 2814—
To authorize the Third Auditor of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri to State troops serving in the Union Army.
Introduced by Mr. Wells, of Missouri 1911
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1911

H. R. No. 2815—
Fixing the compensation of railroad companies for the transportation of the United States mails.
Introduced by Mr. Stone, of Missouri 1912
Referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads 1912

H. R. No. 2816—
To reduce the expense of collecting customs.
Reported by Mr. Dibrell, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, as a substitute for House bill No. 1905, and recommitted 1913, 1914
Reported back 4163

H. R. No. 2817—
To regulate the pay and allowances of Army officers.
Reported by Mr. Banning, of Ohio, from the Committee on Military Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 1806 1916
Considered and passed by the House 2038-2042
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2099

H. R. No. 2818—
For the relief of settlers upon reserved Government sections of the public lands within railroad limits.
Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas 1928
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1928

H. R. No. 2819—
For the relief of Jacob Thierer.
Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas 1928
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1928

H. R. No. 2820—
To amend an act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Baker, of Indiana 1929
Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining 1929

H. R. No. 2821—
To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the manufacture of postal cards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.
Reported by Mr. Blount, of Georgia, from the Committee on Appropriations 1946
Considered and passed by the House 1946
Referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations 1945
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 2027

H. R. No. 2822—
Repealing section 363 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and substituting another section in lieu thereof.
Reported by Mr. Durham, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, and recommitted 1946
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 2192
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 2253

H. R. No. 2823—
To provide a government for the Indian Territory.
Reported by Mr. Wilshire, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 1923 1946
Considered and recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1946-1948

H. R. No. 2824—
To change the name of the steamboat Paragon, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Introduced by Mr. Cochrane, of Pennsylvania 1949
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1949
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the House 2280
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce 2351
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3941
Approved by the President 4312

H. R. No. 2825—
To correct errors and supply omission in the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and recommitted 1949

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H. R. No. 2826—
To refund and remit certain duties to Peter Wright & Sons.
Reported by Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, from the Committee of Ways and Means 1949
Considered and passed by the House 2829, 2830
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 2858
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3098, 3342
Approved by the President 3817

H. R. No. 2827—
For the relief of Stephen Hull.
Reported by Mr. J. H. Bagley, jr., of New York, from the Committee on Patents 1949
Considered and passed by the House 1949
Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents 2025

H. R. No. 2828—
To amend the act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1874.
Reported by Mr. Douglas, of West Virginia, from the Select Committee on the Freedman's Bank, as a substitute for Senate bill No. 141, and recommitted 1949
Reported back, and considered 2482, 2700-2708

H. R. No. 2829—
For the relief of Ariel K. Eaton and James D. Jenkins.
Reported by Mr. Pratt, of Iowa, from the Committee of Claims, as a substitute for House bill No. 988 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 3082
Reference changed to the Senate Committee on Claims 3148
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3403, 3687, 3688, 4228

H. R. No. 2830—
For the relief of Charles Mason.
Reported by Mr. Cason, of Indiana, from the Committee of Claims 1950

H. R. No. 2831—
For the relief of L. Madison Day.
Reported by McCrary, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Judiciary 1950

H. R. No. 2832—
For the relief of Mrs. Eliza E. Hebert, of Louisiana.
Reported by Mr. Conger, of Michigan, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 3082
Reported back with an amendment 5595

H. R. No. 2833—
For the relief of Susan P. Vance.
Reported by Mr. Eden, of Illinois, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 3082

H. R. No. 2834—
For the relief of Sewell B. Corbett.
Reported by Mr. Cabell, of Virginia, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Recommitted to the Committee on War Claims 2077

H. R. No. 2835—
For the relief of R. J. Henderson, of Newton County, Kentucky.
Reported by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 3082
Reported back, considered, and postponed by the Senate 5149, 5675, 5676

H. R. No. 2836—
For the relief Joseph Wilson, of Bourbon County, Kentucky.
Reported by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 3082
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3403, 3479, 3643, 4228

H. R. No. 2837—
Granting a pension to Edward F. Eddy.
Reported by Mr. Jenks, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4777, 5657
Approved by the President 5698

H. R. No. 2838—
Granting a pension to Thomas H. Martin.
Reported by Mr. Jenks, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 4004

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H. R. No. 2839—
Granting a pension to Ellen Morrow, mother of John Morrow, late private in Company H, Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteers.
Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083

H. R. No. 2840—
Granting a pension to William Thomas.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2101 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 4909

H. R. No. 2841—
Granting a pension to Green Edwards.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions as a substitute for House bill No. 2216 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083

H. R. No. 2842—
Granting a pension to Robert S. Toland, of Bay City, Michigan.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1743 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083

H. R. No. 2843—
Granting a pension to James C. Bates of Indiana.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2117 1951
Considered, amended, and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083

H. R. No. 2844—
Granting a pension to Levi D. Hayward.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 605 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4777, 5657
Approved by the President 5698

H. R. No. 2845—
Granting a pension to Hermon Nettlefield.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1527 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083

H. R. No. 2846—
Granting a pension to Lovina Adeline Bowker.
Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1353 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4909, 5657
Approved by the President 5698

H. R. No. 2847—
Granting a pension to Lucinda Stearns.
Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083

H. R. No. 2848—
Granting a pension to F. M. Bruner.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2092 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 4777, 5657
Approved by the President 5698

H. R. No. 2849—
For the relief of William Rule, postmaster at Knoxville, Tennessee.
Reported by Mr. Bradley, of Michigan, from the Committee of Claims, as a substitute for House bill No. 881 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 3082
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 3311, 4007
Approved by the President 4342

H. R. No. 2850—
To confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public lands.
Introduced by Mr. Harrison, of Illinois 1963
Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1963
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3631) as a substitute 3475

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H. R. No. 2851—
For the relief of Mary Lynch, executrix of Ambrose Lynch, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.... 1981

H. R. No. 2852—
For the relief of D. L. Morrison, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.... 1981

H. R. No. 2853—
For the relief of Maria Mills Cole, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia... 1981

H. R. No. 2854—
For the relief of Ellen C. Dangerfield and S. S. D. Barbour, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia... 1981

H. R. No. 2855—
For the relief of William R. Riley, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia... 1981

H. R. No. 2856—
For the relief of George A. Young, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.. 1981

H. R. No. 2857—
To fix, regulate, and adjust water rents in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Hendee, of Vermont 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia..... 1981

H. R. No. 2858—
Providing for auditing and paying claims of postmasters against the United States for loss of stamps, stamped envelopes, and other materials stolen or destroyed by the elements, without fault on the part of the postmasters making the claim.
Introduced by Mr. Hendee, of Vermont 1981
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1981

H. R. No. 2859—
Granting a pension to W. R. Brown.
Introduced by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts 1981
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1981

H. R. No. 2860—
To facilitate and encourage philosophical, mechanical, and scientific exhibitions and experiments at the centennial exhibition.
Introduced by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts 1981
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1981
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3714
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 3714

H. R. No. 2861—
To re-imburse A. Herbert Bailey, of Boston, for duties illegally paid.
Introduced by Mr. Warren, of Massachusetts 1981
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1981

H. R. No. 2862—
To restore national credit by funding the non-interest-bearing debt into bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, as requires the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem all outstanding legal tenders with coin on and after January 1, 1879.
Introduced by Mr. Willis, of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1981

H. R. No. 2863—
To restore Edward McDonald Reynolds to the Marine Corps.
Introduced by Mr. Willis, of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1981

H. R. No. 2864—
For the relief of the heirs and executors of Augustin de Iturbide.
Introduced by Mr. Willis, of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 1981

H. R. No. 2865—
Extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Townsend, of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1981

H. R. No. 2866—
For the relief of Marshall O. Roberts, of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Hewitt, of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1981

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H. R. No. 2867—
To amend section 2958 of Revised Statutes of United States.
Introduced by Mr. G. A. Bagley, of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1981
Reported back, considered, and passed by House..2957, 3027, 3814
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 3897
Reported back without amendment 5034

H. R. No. 2868—
Granting a pension to Margaret Mills, widow of Madison Mills, late surgeon United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Platt, of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1981

H. R. No. 2869—
To define a legal day's work in certain cases in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Bagley, jr., of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.... 1982

H. R. No. 2870—
To amend section 4702 of revised and consolidated pension laws.
Introduced by Mr. Williams, of New York 1982
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1982

H. R. No. 2871—
To amend the pension laws as to the manner of proof of marriage by the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors.
Introduced by Mr. Williams, of New York 1982
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1982

H. R. No. 2872—
Granting a pension to Jesse Hicken.
Introduced by Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania 1982
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1982

H. R. No. 2873—
For the relief of Charlotte M. Byers.
Introduced by Mr. Stenger, of Pennsylvania 1982
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1982

H. R. No. 2874—
For the removal of the charge of desertion from John W. Hamer, late a private in the Seventh Regiment Infantry Pennsylvania Reserves.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania 1982
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1982

H. R. No. 2875—
To define a legal day's work in certain cases in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania 1982
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1982

H. R. No. 2876—
To amend certain provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to the deposit of moneys paid into the courts of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania 1982
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1982

H. R. No. 2877—
To provide for the purchase of a lot of ground and for the erection thereon of a building suitable for a post-office and internal-revenue office in the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
Introduced by Mr. Smith, of Pennsylvania 1982
Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.. 1982

H. R. No. 2878—
To re-imburse the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oldtown, Alleghany County, Maryland, for the destruction of the same by occupation by United States Cavalry during the war.
Introduced by Mr. Walsh, of Maryland 1982
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1982

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H. R. No. 2889—
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Introduced by Mr. Harris, of Georgia 1982
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H. R. No. 2890—
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Introduced by Mr. Sparks, of Illinois 1983
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Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois 1983
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H. R. No. 2904—
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Introduced by Mr. Clark, of Missouri 1983
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H. R. No. 2912—
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Introduced by Mr. Cate, of Wisconsin 1983
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Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota 1983
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Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota 1983
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Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1983
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A concurrent resolution—
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Submitted by Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut 1487
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Submitted by Mr. Caldwell, of Alabama 1484
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Reported by Mr. Vance, of Ohio, from the Committee on Printing, and adopted by the House 1622
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Submitted by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts 1811
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Reported by Mr. Ward, of New York, from the Committee on Commerce and referred to the Committee on Printing 2968
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Reported by Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, from the Select Committee on the Centennial Exhibition 2998
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A concurrent resolution—
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Submitted by Mr. Page, of California 3087
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A concurrent resolution—
That the thanks of this Congress be presented to the governor, and through him to the people of the State of Vermont, for the statute of Ethan Allen, whose name is so honorably identified with our revolutionary history.
Submitted by Mr. Hendee, of Vermont 3178
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A concurrent resolution—
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Submitted by Mr. Monroe, of Ohio 3340
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A concurrent resolution—
That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate be, and they are hereby, directed to adjourn their respective Houses *sine die* on the 25th of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock meridian.
Submitted by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania 4549
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A concurrent resolution—
That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed to adjourn their respective Houses without day on Monday, August 7, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.
Reported by Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, from the Committee of Ways and Means 5136
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A concurrent resolution—
That the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills of the two Houses be authorized to correct an error in the bill (H. R. No. 3363) by inserting the word "not" on the second page of the enrolled bill next to the last line, between the words "shall" and "be;" so that the same shall read, "there shall not be a contractor," &c.
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Submitted by Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania 5373
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A concurrent resolution—
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A concurrent resolution—
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Submitted by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania 5691
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A concurrent resolution—
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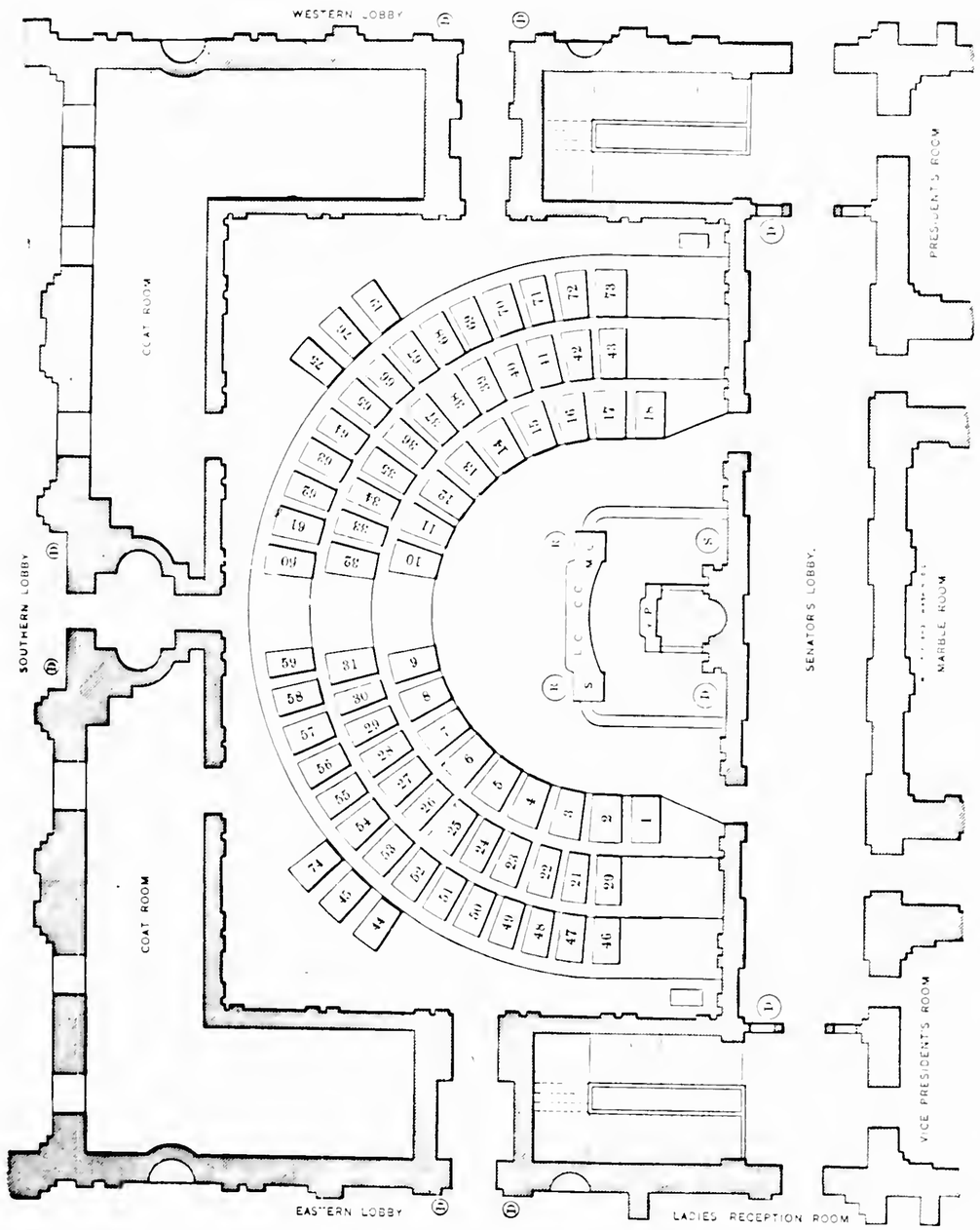

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Conover, Simon B	Tallahassee, Florida	35	Randolph, Theodore F	Morristown, New Jersey	19
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Dawes, Henry L	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	55	Saulsbury, Eli	Dover, Delaware	68
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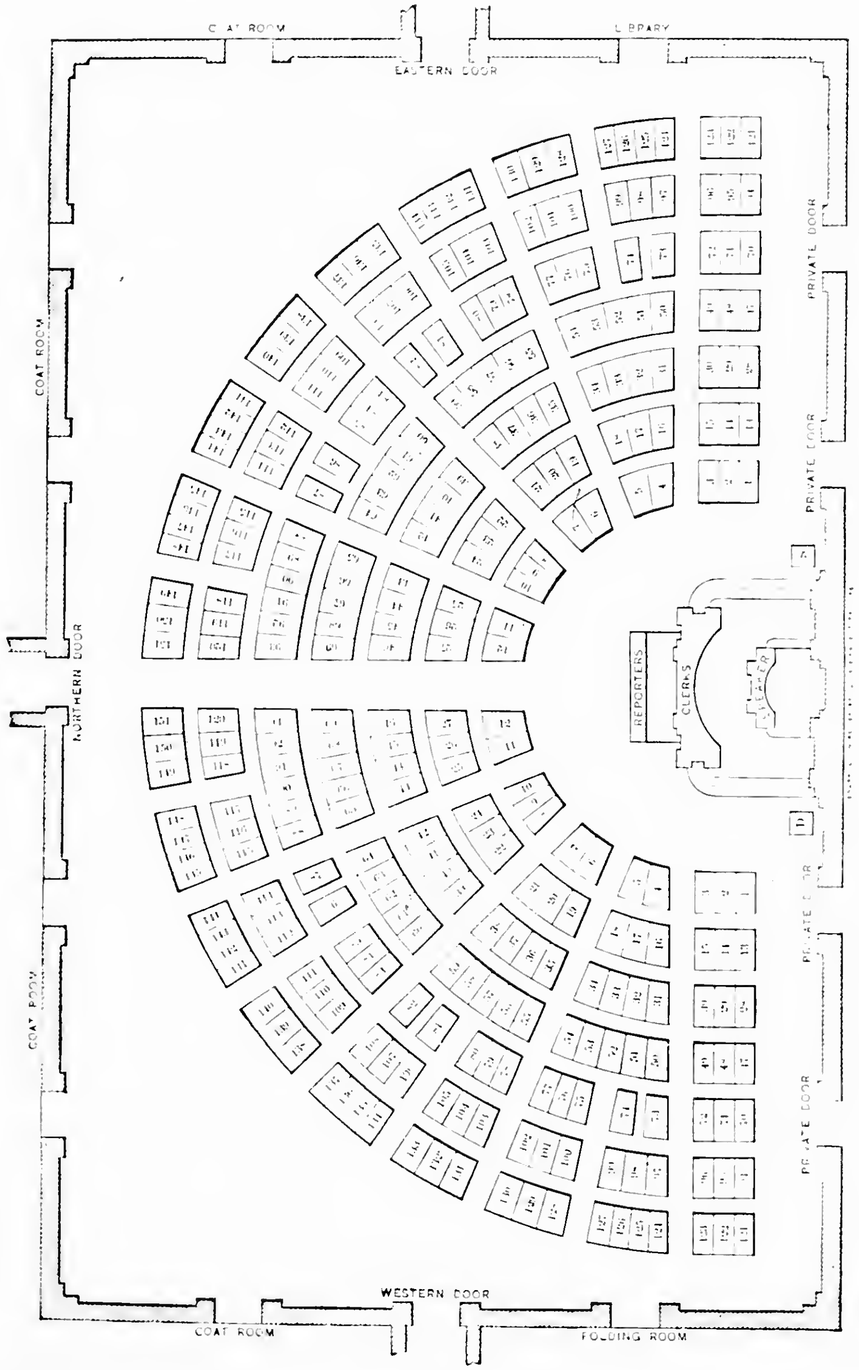
Goldthwaite, George	Montgomery, Alabama	73	Thurman, Allen G	Columbus, Ohio	63
Gordon, John B	Atlanta, Georgia	70	Wadleigh, Bainbridge	Milford, New Hampshire	12
Hamilton, Morgan C	Austin, Texas	54	Wallace, William A	Clearfield, Pennsylvania	17
Hamlin, Hannibal	Bangor, Maine	30	West, J. Rodman	New Orleans, Louisiana	8
Harvey, James M	Vinton, Kansas	60	Whyte, William Pinkney	Baltimore, Maryland	41
Hereford, Frank	Union, West Virginia	75	Windom, William	Winona, Minnesota	26
Hitchcock, Phineas W	Omaha, Nebraska	15	Withers, Robert E	Wytheville, Virginia	39
Howe, Timothy O	Green Bay, Wisconsin	29	Wright, George G	Des Moines, Iowa	24
Ingalls, John J	Atchison, Kansas	10			

* Appointed to fill a vacancy James E. Bailey elected by the Legislature, and took his seat January 29, 1877.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

George C. Gorham	Secretary	San Francisco, California.
W. J. McDonald	Chief Clerk	Washington, District of Columbia.
John R. French	Sergeant-at-Arms	Washington, District of Columbia.
Isaac Bassett	Assistant Doorkeeper	Washington, District of Columbia.
W. E. Creary	Postmaster	Ferryville, Michigan.



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OF

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL, Speaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.	Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Abbott, Josiah G.	Boston, Massachusetts	127 west.	Cochrane, Alexander G.	Allegheny City, Pennsylvania	33 east.
Adams, Charles H.	Cohoes, New York	132 west.	Collins, Francis D.	Scranton, Pennsylvania	48 east.
Ainsworth, Lucien L.	West Union, Iowa	147 west.	Conger, Omar D.	Port Huron, Michigan	20 west.
Anderson, William B.	Mount Vernon, Illinois	133 east.	Cook, Philip	Americus, Georgia	25 east.
Ashe, Thomas S.	Wadesborough, North Carolina	71 east.	Cowan, Jacob P.	Ashland, Ohio	14 east.
Atkins, John D. C.	Paris, Tennessee	98 east.	Cox, Samuel S.	New York, New York	8 east.
Bagby, John C.	Rushville, Illinois	76 east.	Crapo, William W.	New Bedford, Massachusetts	82 west.
Bagley, George A.	Watertown, New York	106 west.	Cronise, Lorenzo	Fort Calhoun, Nebraska	141 west.
Bagley, John H., jr	Catskill, New York	125 west.	Culberson, David B.	Jefferson, Texas	141 east.
Baker, John H	Goshen, Indiana	26 west.	Cutler, Augustus W.	Morristown, New Jersey	47 east.
Baker, William H.	Constantia, New York	54 west.	Danford, Lorenzo	Saint Clairsville, Ohio	140 west.
Ballou, Latimer W.	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	142 west.	Darrall, Chester B.	Brashear, Louisiana	44 west.
Banks, Nathaniel P.	Waltham, Massachusetts	6 west.	Davis, Joseph J.	Louisburgh, North Carolina	57 east.
Banning, Henry B.	Cincinnati, Ohio	13 east.	Davy, John M.	Rochester, New York	99 west.
Bass, Lyman K.	Buffalo, New York	37 west.	De Bolt, Rezin A.	Trenton, Missouri	61 east.
Beebe, George M.	Monticello, New York	105 east.	Denison, Dudley C.	Royalton, Vermont	126 west.
Belford, James B.	Central City, Colorado	70 west.	Dibrell, George G.	Sparta, Tennessee	103 east.
Bell, Samuel N.	Manchester, New Hampshire	135 east.	Dobbins, Samuel A.	Mount Holly, New Jersey	75 west.
Blackburn, Joseph C. S.	Versailles, Kentucky	74 east.	Douglas, Beverly B.	Aylett's, Virginia	43 east.
Blair, Henry W.	Plymouth, New Hampshire	143 west.	Dunnell, Mark H.	Owatonna, Minnesota	50 west.
Bland, Richard P.	Lebanon, Missouri	66 east.	Durand, George H.	Flint, Michigan	62 east.
Bliss, Archibald M.	Brooklyn, New York	45 west.	Durham, Milton J.	Danville, Kentucky	31 west.
Blount, James H.	Macon, Georgia	10 east.	Eames, Benjamin T.	Providence, Rhode Island	88 west.
Boone, Andrew R.	Mayfield, Kentucky	99 east.	Eden, John R.	Sullivan, Illinois	84 east.
Bradford, Taul	Talladega, Alabama	112 east.	Egbert, Albert G.	Franklin, Pennsylvania	89 east.
Bradley, Nathan B.	Bay City, Michigan	32 west.	Elkins, Stephen B.	Santa Fé, New Mexico	116 west.
Bright, John M.	Fayetteville, Tennessee	7 east.	Ellis, E. John	New Orleans, Louisiana	95 east.
Brown, John Young	Henderson, Kentucky	59 east.	Ely, Smith, jr*	New York, New York	27 west.
Brown, William R.	Hutchinson, Kansas	89 west.	Evans, James L.	Noblesville, Indiana	128 west.
Buckner, Aylett H.	Saint Charles, Missouri	147 east.	Faulkner, Charles J.	Martinsburgh, West Virginia	81 east.
Burchard, Horatio C.	Freeport, Illinois	90 west.	Felton, William H.	Cartersville, Georgia	129 east.
Burchard, Samuel D.	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	136 east.	Field, David Dudley†	New York, New York	87 east.
Burleigh, John H.	South Berwick, Maine	131 west.	Fenn, Stephen S.	Mount Idaho, Idaho	94 west.
Buttz, Charles W.	Charleston, South Carolina	136 west.	Elye, Edwin	Newcastle, Maine	138 west.
Cabell, George C.	Danville, Virginia	39 east.	Finley, Jesse J.	Jacksonville, Florida	129 west.
Caldwell, John H.	Jacksonville, Alabama	86 east.	Forney, William H.	Jacksonville, Alabama	138 east.
Caldwell, William P.	Gardner, Tennessee	4 east.	Fort, Greenbury L.	Lacon, Illinois	10 west.
Campbell, Alexander	La Salle, Illinois	145 west.	Foster, Charles	Fostoria, Ohio	149 west.
Candler, Milton A.	Atlanta, Georgia	26 east.	Franklin, Benjamin J.	Kansas City, Missouri	140 east.
Cannon, Joseph G.	Tuscolá, Illinois	114 west.	Freeman, Chapman	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	81 west.
Cannon, George Q.	Salt Lake City, Utah	119 west.	Frye, William P.	Lewiston, Maine	22 west.
Carr, Nathan T.	Columbus, Indiana	48 west.	Fuller, Benoni S.	Booneville, Indiana	148 east.
Cason, Thomas J.	Lebanon, Indiana	93 west.	Garfield, James A.	Hiram, Ohio	66 west.
Caswell, Lucien B.	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin	134 west.	Gause, Lucien C.	Jacksonport, Arkansas	41 east.
Cate, George W.	Amherst, Wisconsin	80 east.	Gibson, Randall L.	New Orleans, Louisiana	96 east.
Caulfield, Bernard G.	Chicago, Illinois	137 east.	Glover, John M.	La Grange, Missouri	37 east.
Chapin, Chester W.	Springfield, Massachusetts	21 east.	Goode, John, jr	Norfolk, Virginia	29 east.
Chittenden, Simeon B.	Brooklyn, New York	12 west.	Goodin, John R.	Humboldt, Kansas	69 west.
Clarke, John B.	Augusta, Kentucky	110 east.	Gunter, Thomas M.	Fayetteville, Arkansas	42 east.
Clark, John B., jr	Fayette, Missouri	19 east.	Hale, Eugene	Ellsworth, Maine	41 west.
Clymer, Hiester	Reading, Pennsylvania	6 east.	Hamilton, Andrew H.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	36 east.

* Resigned December 12, 1876.

† Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Smith Ely, jr.

Names, post-office addresses, and seats of members of the House of Representatives.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Hamilton, Robert	Newton, New Jersey	117 east.
Hancock, John	Austin, Texas	10 west.
Haralson, Jere	Selma, Alabama	117 west.
Hardenbergh, Augustus A.	Jersey City, New Jersey	174 east.
Harris, Benjamin W.	East Bridgewater, Massachusetts	51 west.
Harris, Henry R.	Greenville, Georgia	121 west.
Harris, John T.	Harrisonburgh, Virginia	45 east.
Harrison, Carter H.	Chicago, Illinois	23 east.
Hartridge, Julian	Savannah, Georgia	24 east.
Hartzell, William	Chester, Illinois	116 east.
Hatcher, Robert A.	New Madrid, Missouri	67 east.
Hathorn, Henry H.	Saratoga Springs, New York	52 west.
Haymond, William S.	Mooresville, Indiana	150 west.
Hays, Charles	Hayneville, Alabama	139 west.
Hendee, George W.	Montpelier, Vermont	8 west.
Henderson, Thomas J.	Princeton, Illinois	85 west.
Henkle, Eli J.	Brookland, Maryland	68 east.
Hereford, Frank	Union, West Virginia	108 east.
Hewitt, Abram S.	New York, New York	27 west.
Hewitt, Goldsmith W.	Birmingham, Alabama	113 east.
Hill, Benjamin H.	Atlanta, Georgia	139 east.
Hoar, George F.	Worcester, Massachusetts	43 west.
Hoge, Solomon L.	Columbia, South Carolina	137 west.
Holman, William S.	Aurora, Indiana	9 east.
Hooker, Charles E.	Jackson, Mississippi	99 east.
Hopkins, James H.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	128 east.
Hoskins, George G.	Attica, New York	81 west.
House, John F.	Clarksville, Tennessee	72 east.
Hubbell, Jay A.	Houghton, Michigan	40 west.
Humphreys, Andrew		148 east.
Hunter, Morton C.	Bloomington, Indiana	62 west.
Hunton, Eppa	Warrenton, Virginia	22 east.
Hurd, Frank H.	Toledo, Ohio	102 east.
Hurlbut, Stephen A.	Belvidere, Illinois	87 west.
Hyman, John A.	Warrenton, North Carolina	72 west.
Jacobs, Orange	Seattle, Washington Territory	105 west.
Jenks, George A.	Brookville, Pennsylvania	47 east.
Jones, Frank	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	83 east.
Jones, Thomas L.	Newport, Kentucky	109 east.
Joyce, Charles H.	Rutland, Vermont	86 west.
Kasson, John A.	Des Moines, Iowa	115 west.
Kehr, Edward C.	Saint Louis, Missouri	121 east.
Kelley, William D.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	12 west.
Kidder, Jefferson P.	Vermillion, Dakota Territory	142 east.
Kimball, Alanson M.	Pine River, Wisconsin	38 west.
King, William S.	Minneapolis, Minnesota	56 west.
Knott, J. Proctor	Lebanon, Kentucky	18 east.
Lamar, Lucius Q. C.	Oxford, Mississippi	17 west.
Landers, Franklin	Indianapolis, Indiana	47 west.
Landers, George M.	New Britain, Connecticut	120 west.
Lane, Lafayette	Roseburgh, Oregon	2 west.
Lapham, Elbridge G.	Canandaigua, New York	77 west.
Lawrence, William	Bellefontaine, Ohio	68 west.
Leavenworth, Elias W.	Syracuse, New York	36 west.
Le Moyne, J. V.	Chicago, Illinois	108 west.
Levy, William M.	Natchitoches, Louisiana	107 east.
Lewis, Burwell B.	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	139 east.
Lord, Scott	Utica, New York	124 east.
Luttrell, John K.	Santa Rosa, California	3 west.
Lynch, John R.	Natchez, Mississippi	34 west.
Lynde, William P.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	146 west.
Mackey, L. A.	Lockhaven, Pennsylvania	13 west.
Maginnis, Martin	Helena, Montana	93 east.
Magoon, Henry S.	Darlington, Wisconsin	39 west.
Maish, Levi	York, Pennsylvania	111 east.
MacDougall, Clinton D.	Auburn, New York	29 west.
McCrary, George W.	Keokuk, Iowa	101 west.
McGill, James W.	Afton, Iowa	21 west.
McFarland, William	Morristown, Tennessee	55 east.
McMahon, John A.	Dayton, Ohio	51 east.
Meade, Edwin R.	New York, New York	106 east.
Metcalfe, Henry B.	Richmond, New York	51 east.
Miller, Samuel F.	Franklin, New York	107 west.
Milliken, Charles W.	Franklin, Kentucky	11 east.
Mills, Roger Q.	Corsicana, Texas	104 east.
Money, Hernando D.	Winona, Mississippi	125 east.
Monroe, James	Oberlin, Ohio	21 west.
Morgan, Charles H.	Lamar, Missouri	74 west.
Morrison, William R.	Waterloo, Illinois	38 east.
Mutchler, William	Easton, Pennsylvania	85 east.
Nash, Charles E.	Washington, Louisiana	135 west.
Neal, Lawrence T.	Chillicothe, Ohio	14 west.
New, Jephia D.	Vernon, Indiana	75 east.
Norton, Nelson I.	Hinsdale, New York	109 west.
O'Brien, William J.	Baltimore, Maryland	16 west.
Odell, N. Holmes	White Plains, New York	1 east.
Oliver, Addison	Onawa, Iowa	59 west.
O'Neill, Charles	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	112 west.
Parker, John B.	Sunbury, Pennsylvania	78 west.
Page, Horace F.	Placerville, California	7 west.
Payne, Henry B.	Cleveland, Ohio	148 west.
Phelps, James	Essex, Connecticut	94 east.
Phillips, John F.	Sedalia, Missouri	20 east.
Phillips, William A.	Salina, Kansas	110 west.
Pierce, Henry L.	Boston, Massachusetts	151 west.
Piper, William A.	San Francisco, California	18 west.
Plaisted, Harris M.	Bangor, Maine	63 west.
Platt, Thomas C.	Owego, New York	53 west.
Poppleton, Earley F.	Delaware, Ohio	52 east.
Potter, Allen	Kalamazoo, Michigan	25 west.
Powell, Joseph	Towanda, Pennsylvania	44 east.
Pratt, Henry O.	Charles City, Iowa	30 west.
Parman, William J.	Tallahassee, Florida	98 west.
Rainey, Joseph H.	Georgetown, South Carolina	76 west.
Rea, David	Savannah, Missouri	115 east.
Reagan, John H.	Palestine, Texas	119 east.
Reilly, John	Altoona, Pennsylvania	144 east.
Reilly, James B.	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	56 east.
Rice, Americus V.	Ottawa, Ohio	125 east.
Riddle, Haywood Y.	Lebanon, Tennessee	123 west.
Robbins, John	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	149 east.
Robbins, William M.	Statesville, North Carolina	34 east.
Roberts, Charles B.	Westminster, Maryland	70 east.
Robinson, Milton S.	Anderson, Indiana	100 west.
Ross, Miles	New Brunswick, New Jersey	123 east.
Ross, Sobieski	Cowdersport, Pennsylvania	23 west.
Rusk, Jeremiah M.	Viroqua, Wisconsin	102 west.
Sampson, Ezekiel S.	Sigourney, Iowa	19 west.
Savage, John S.	Wilmington, Ohio	132 east.
Sayler, Milton	Cincinnati, Ohio	127 east.
Scales, Alfred M.	Greensborough, North Carolina	73 east.
Schleicher, Gustave	Cuero, Texas	114 east.
Schumaker, John G.	Brooklyn, New York	2 east.
Scelye, Julius H.	Amherst, Massachusetts	64 west.
Sheakley, James	West Greenville Pennsylvania	61 east.
Singleton, Otho R.	Canton, Mississippi	91 east.
Sinnickson, Clement H.	Salem, New Jersey	120 west.
Sheppard, William F.	Monticello, Arkansas	30 east
Smalls, Robert	Beaufort, South Carolina	97 west.
Smith, A. Herr	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	133 west.
Smith, William E.	Albany, Georgia	11 west.
Southard, Milton I.	Zanesville, Ohio	63 east.
Sparks, William A. J.	Carlyle, Illinois	78 east.
Spencer, William B.	Vidalia, Louisiana	145 east.
Springer, William M.	Springfield, Illinois	145 east.
Stanton, William H.	Scranton, Pennsylvania	96 west.
Steele, William R.	Cheyenne, Wyoming	92 east.
Stenger, William S.	Chambersburgh, Pennsylvania	49 east.
Stephens, Alexander H.	Crawfordsville, Georgia	87 east.
Stevenson, Adlai E.	Bloomington, Illinois	9 west.
Stevens, Hiram S.	Tucson, Arizona	98 west.
Stone, William H.	Saint Louis, Missouri	49 west.
Stowell, William H. H.	Berkeville, Virginia	67 west.
Strait, Horace B.	Shakopee, Minnesota	55 west.
Swann, Thomas	Baltimore, Maryland	31 east.
Tarbox, John K.	Lawrence, Massachusetts	131 east.
Tyner, Frederick H.	Newark, New Jersey	116 east.
Terry, William	Wytheville, Virginia	58 east.
Thomas, Philip F.	Easton, Maryland	69 east.
Thompson, Charles P.	Gloucester, Massachusetts	16 east.
Thornburgh, Jacob M.	Knoxville, Tennessee	79 west.
Throckmorton, James W.	McKinney, Texas	88 east.
Townsend, Martin I.	Troy, New York	61 west.
Townsend, Washington.	Westchester, Pennsylvania	91 west.
Tucker, John R.	Lexington, Virginia	100 east.
Tutts, John Q.	Wilton Junction, Iowa	58 west.
Tuttney, Jacob	Greensburgh, Pennsylvania	50 east.
Vance, John L.	Gallipolis, Ohio	101 east.
Vance, Robert B.	Asheville, North Carolina	5 east.
Van Vorhes, Nelson H.	Athens, Ohio	105 west.
Waddell, Alfred M.	Wilmington, North Carolina	35 east.
Wait, John T.	Norwich, Connecticut	118 west.

* Resigned January 31, 1877, having been elected to the Senate to fill vacancy caused by death of Allen T. Caperton. † Resigned January 8, 1877.

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Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Waldron, Henry	Hillsdale, Michigan	35 west.
Walker, Charles C. B.	Corning, New York	134 east.
Walker, Gilbert C.	Richmond, Virginia	82 east.
Wallace, Alexander S.	Yorkville, South Carolina	5 west.
Wallace, John W.	New Castle, Pennsylvania	144 west.
Walling, Ansel T.	Circleville, Ohio	122 east.
Walsh, William	Cumberland, Maryland	32 east.
Ward, Elijah	New York, New York	27 east.
Warner, Levi	Norwalk, Connecticut	120 east.
Warren, William W.	Boston, Massachusetts	28 east.
Watterson, Henry	Louisville, Kentucky	3 east.
Wells, Erastus	Saint Louis, Missouri	46 east.
Wells, G. Wiley	Holly Springs, Mississippi	92 west.
Wheeler, William A.	Malone, New York	65 west.
White, John D.	Manchester, Kentucky	104 west.
Whitehouse, John O.	Poughkeepsie, New York	46 west.
Whiting, Richard H.	Peoria, Illinois	80 west.
Whitthorne, Washington C.	Columbia, Tennessee	79 east.
Wigginton, Peter D.	Merced, California	4 west.
Wike, Scott	Pittsfield, Illinois	77 east.
Willard, George	Battle Creek, Michigan	111 west.
Williams, Alpheus S.	Detroit, Michigan	53 east.
Williams, Andrew	Plattsburgh, New York	57 west.
Williams, Charles G.	Janesville, Wisconsin	83 west.
Williams, James	Kenton, Delaware	40 east.
Williams, Jere. N.	Clayton, Alabama	15 east.
Williams, William B.	Allegan, Michigan	33 west.
Willis, Benjamin A.	New York, New York	12 east.
Wilshire, William W.	Little Rock, Arkansas	124 west.
Wilson, Benjamin	Wilsonburgh, West Virginia	143 east.
Wilson, James	Buckingham, Iowa	15 west.
Wood, Alan, jr	Conshohocken, Pennsylvania	113 west.
Wood, Fernando	New York, New York	65 east
Woolburn, William	Virginia City, Nevada	73 west.
Woolworth, Laurin D.	Youngstown, Ohio	1 west.
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Mr. Kasson made the point of order that a resolution submitted by Mr. Wood, of New York, referring a message from the President to a committee for investigation, was not in order except upon a motion to suspend the rules. The Speaker held that unanimous consent having been given to lay the said message before the House, the question of reference in the event of different committees being proposed was prescribed by Rule 13, and the solution, so far as it created a select committee and conferred power to send for persons and papers, was in order 811

Mr. Banks made further point of order that that portion of the resolution giving the proposed committee the right to report at any time was not in order, as the order of business prescribed by the rules would thereby be changed, which could not now be done except by suspension of the rules. The Speaker sustained the point of order 815

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Mr. Cox made the point of order that a motion made by Mr. Page that when the House adjourn on January 31 it adjourn to meet on February 2 was not in order, being in violation of the law which fixed February 1 for the meeting of the electoral college. The Speaker sustained the point of order that a motion to adjourn which would vacate the session of February 1 was not in order. From this decision of the Chair Mr. Page appealed, and the House refused to reconsider an order for the yeas and nays on a motion of Mr. Cox that the appeal be laid on the table 1156

Mr. Conger made the point of order that a report submitted by Mr. Thompson, from the select committee on the recent election in the State of Florida, as a question of privilege, was not in order pending a motion to adjourn. The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. Cox having been withdrawn, all incidental questions fell with such withdrawal, and that the motion to adjourn being incidental or subordinate to the said motion of Mr. Cox, fell with such withdrawal 1157

Mr. Crounse, Mr. Burchard of Illinois, Mr. Foster, Mr. Baker of Indiana, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois, respectively made points of order that Mr. Thompson was not entitled to the floor to submit his report. The Speaker held the appeals to be not in order, and refused to entertain the same, holding that the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Thompson] having been recognized to make a report of a high privilege, was entitled to the same, and could not be deprived of it or interrupted, except with his consent 1158

Mr. O'Brien made the point of order, [on Monday, February 5,] that the House must proceed to the regular order of business, namely, the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and joint resolutions, as on the regular legislative day of Monday. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the House could not perform an act forbidden by law; that the House having agreed with the Senate to pass a bill, which had become a law, forbidding an adjournment pending the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President, the legislative day of Thursday, February 1, must continue, so far as the business of the House was concerned, until otherwise ordered, and that consequently a motion to adjourn not being in order, the call of States and Territories, being Monday's business, was not in order 1235

Mr. Conger made the point of order that an amendment submitted by Mr. Vance, of Ohio, to the printing deficiency bill, changed existing law and was not in order, the pending bill being a general appropriation bill. The Speaker overruled point of order, on the ground that pending bill was not one of general appropriation bills indicated in Rule 77, and that therefore the restrictive clause in Rule 110 did not apply to same 1320

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a resolution submitted by Mr. Blackburn, from the select committee to investigate Louisiana elections, be authorized to have evidence printed at a private printing-office, must be referred to and considered by the Committee on Printing before being considered in the House. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that there was no rule of the House which required the reference of the resolution to the said committee. 1322

Mr. Hale made the further point of order that, as the resolution involved an appropriation of money, it must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the resolution did not involve an appropriation of money, but authorized an expenditure out of the contingent fund of the House, money already appropriated 1322

Mr. Hale made the further point of order that the law (section 3785 of the Revised Statutes) required that all printing for the use of the House of Representatives shall be done at the Government Printing Office, except in cases otherwise provided by law. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and held that the proper construction of the law—upon the theory that the greater includes the less—would also forbid any printing done for a committee of the House except in the Government Printing Office 1322

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Mr. Hale made the point of order, on a motion by Mr. Lynde, that the House take a recess from Saturday, February 10, until Monday, February 12, that, under the provisions of the electoral law, a recess could not be taken, and that said motion was not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that under the provisions of the said bill it was competent for the House to take a recess not beyond Monday (February 12) at ten o'clock a. m. From this decision Mr. Hale appealed, and on the motion of Mr. Cox the appeal was laid on the table 1486

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Knott, concerning the electoral vote of Florida was in violation of the provisions of the electoral act, and therefore not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the main question in law and in parliamentary proceedings embraced all questions upon which the previous question can be seconded and the main question ordered, and under the rules of the House the main question embraced the original proposition, an amendment thereto, and an amendment in the nature of a substitute for both 1492

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, made the point of order that the aforesaid preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Knott changed a rule of the House, and was not therefore in order. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and held that under Rule 43 the said resolution was not in order 1492

Mr. Eden made the point of order that a bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, under a call for private bills, being one of a public nature, was not in order under this call. The Speaker sustained the point of order, on the ground that the bill was general in its enactment, providing as it did for the collection of tolls from the public and for the punishment of individuals violating its provisions in the courts of the United States 1641

Mr. Kasson made the point of order that before action was taken on a pending resolution, submitted by Mr. Lamar, a message from the Senate must be received, the Secretary of the Senate being now at the door of the House with a message from that body pertinent to the said communication. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the pending resolution was also pertinent to the subject-matter of said communication, and that the previous question had been demanded thereon 1665

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a motion submitted by Mr. Southard, that the House take a recess until the next day, was in violation of section 4 of the electoral act, and therefore not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that there was nothing in the said section or act prohibiting the taking of a recess at this time 1704

Mr. McCrary made the point of order that an amendment submitted by Mr. Knott to a motion submitted by Mr. Wilson that the House was ready to proceed at once with the electoral count was a violation of section 1 of the electoral act, which requires that when the two Houses have voted upon objections they shall immediately again meet, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the questions submitted. The Speaker sustained the point of order, ruled out the amendment submitted by Mr. Knott, and the motion of Mr. Wilson was then adopted 1945

Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, made the point of order that the select committee on the privileges, powers, and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the vote for President and Vice-President of the United States had no authority to report, through Mr. Field, its chairman, a bill (H. R. No. 4633) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to vacancies in the office of President and Vice-President, and to demand the previous question thereon. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the resolution creating the said committee authorized it "to ascertain and report what are the privileges, powers, and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States," and also gave the committee the right to report at any time. The Speaker further stated that he could not conceive of a question of higher constitutional and parliamentary privilege than was involved in the bill under consideration, and he therefore held the bill to be in order at this time 1981

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Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, made the point of order that a bill cannot be read twice on the same day without special order of the House, and that the aforesaid bill had not been made special order by the House; and Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, made the further point of order that the aforesaid bill had only been read for information, and he now objected to the reception of the bill. The Speaker held that the bill had received its first reading, and that the question now under Rule 117 was: Shall the bill be rejected? 1981

Mr. Wood, of New York, made the point of order that after the House had refused to take a recess it was not in order for Mr. Sheakley to move that the House take a recess. The Speaker sustained the point of order and declined to entertain the motion. From this decision Mr. Sheakley appealed, and, on the motion of Mr. Wood, of New York, the motion was laid on the table. Mr. Sheakley again moved that the House take a recess. The Speaker ruled the motion out of order and refused to entertain the same. From this decision Mr. Springer appealed, when the Speaker declined to entertain the appeal 2007, 2008

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a demand for the previous question by Mr. Wood, of New York, on propositions concerning a decision of the electoral commission, was not in order, as the electoral act required the question to be put at the end of two hours' debate, and it was not necessary that the ordinary forms of seconding the previous question and ordering the main question should be observed. The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that the main question, as used in the electoral law, embraced the original proposition, an amendment, and an amendment to the amendment 2019

Mr. Canfield claiming the floor as a question of high privilege after Mr. Poppleton had claimed the floor as the objector in the joint meeting to the vote of Henry N. Sollace as an elector from the State of Vermont, the Speaker declined to entertain the motion of Mr. Canfield at this time, on the ground that but one question of privilege can be pending at the same time 2027

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the business of the House could not be proceeded with until the Journal of the preceding day had been read in full and approved. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it could not be made until after the reading of the same had been concluded, when it was subject to correction; and also on the ground that the reading of the Journal could be dispensed with by unanimous consent or by a suspension of the rules 2030

Mr. Wood, of New York, made the point of order that a paper concerning the counting of the vote of Henry N. Sollace as an elector from the State of Vermont was not in order under section 1 of the electoral act. The Speaker held that, while in his opinion a grave mistake and wrong had been committed in the joint meeting of the two Houses yesterday, by the refusal of the presiding officer to receive, even for opening and reading for information, a package which had all the surroundings of an authentic and duly attested paper in relation to an electoral vote from the State of Vermont, he was also of opinion that there was no power in the House to review the decision of the presiding officer of the joint meeting. The Speaker further stated that he was, however, of opinion that so much of the paper submitted by Mr. Poppleton as requests the return of certain papers from the Senate, alleged in the preamble to have been taken away in an undue manner, was in order. Whereupon, Mr. Poppleton modified his resolution in accordance with the foregoing decision of the Chair. Mr. Knott submitted an amendment, which Mr. Poppleton accepted. The Speaker then decided that the two hours' debate authorized by the electoral law would now commence. Mr. Canfield appealed from this decision of the Chair. The Speaker declined to entertain the appeal 2032, 2033

Mr. McCrary made the point of order that under the electoral act a motion submitted by Mr. Walling that the pending resolution be laid on the table was not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that any motions which are allowed by the rules of the House and which pertain to the main question are in order at any period of the progress of the main question 2050

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To create a sinking fund for the liquidation of the Government bonds advanced to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, and the Western Pacific Railroad Company and to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, under and in pursuance of the act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and the acts amending the same or supplemental thereto, and for the settlement of the claims of the Government on account of said lands.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 589
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 589
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S. No. 1135—
To authorize money received by the General Land Office for exemplified copies to be used for the employment of clerical labor.
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S. No. 1136—
To remove the political disabilities of Wade H. Gibbes, of South Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Robertson, of South Carolina 611
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S. No. 1137—
To remove the political disabilities of Charles L. Scott, of Alabama.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 615
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S. No. 1138—
To remove the political disabilities of Henry Meyers, of Georgia.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia 615
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S. No. 1139—
To change the time of holding the October term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 645
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S. No. 1140—
To establish certain post-roads in the State of Nebraska.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 647
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S. No. 1141—
To encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Europe.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland 647
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S. No. 1142—
To authorize and empower the Secretary of the Interior to adjust and settle the account of the Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankeshaw, and Wea Indians.
Reported by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and recommitted 659
Reported back with amendments 1425
Considered and passed by the Senate 1505
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S. No. 1143—
For the relief of the legal heirs of Ann Lynch.
Reported by Mr. Bruce, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Pensions 659
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S. No. 1144—
Referring the Claim of Benjamin Holladay to the Court of Claims.
Reported by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims 659

S. No. 1145—
For the relief of Warren Mitchell.
Reported by Mr. Jones, of Florida, from the Committee on Claims 659
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S. No. 1146—
For the relief of John H. Russell.
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S. No. 1147—
For the punishment of persons making or having in possession dies, molds, &c., for manufacturing counterfeit coin.
Introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio 659
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S. No. 1148—
For the relief of William H. Adams.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 659
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S. No. 1149—
To authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Denver, Colorado.
Introduced by Mr. Chaffee, of Colorado 659
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S. No. 1150—
Granting a pension to A. K. Belt.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 659
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S. No. 1151—
Granting a pension to Anna Blair Lancaster.
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S. No. 1152—
Granting a pension to Amasa J. Finch.
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S. No. 1153—
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S. No. 1154—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Fletcher Webster, widow of the late Colonel Fletcher Webster.
Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts 710
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S. No. 1155—
To amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1876, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine 710
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 710
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S. No. 1156—
To establish certain post-routes in Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 710
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S. No. 1157—
Providing for experiments and the purchase of the best movable torpedo by the Navy Department.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 710
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S. No. 1158—
For the relief of Francis M. Strong and Thomas Ross.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont 710
Referred to the Committee on Patents 710

S. No. 1159—
Authorizing the sale and private entry of certain tracts of land within the limits of Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 736
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S. No. 1160—
For the relief of Thomas H. Bradley.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 736
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S. No. 1161—
For the relief of Nathan Butler, of Minnesota.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 736
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S. No. 1162—
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S. No. 1163—
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Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 737
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S. No. 1164—
For the relief of the heirs of Anthony Schwörer.
Introduced by Mr. Chaffee, of Colorado 761
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S. No. 1165—
For the relief of Henry G. Healy.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 761
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 761
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S. No. 1166—
To provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York 761
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S. No. 1167—
To incorporate the Rand Gas-Light Company of the District of Columbia.
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S. No. 1165—
To provide for the distribution of the awards made under the convention between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, concluded the 4th day of July, 1868.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 795
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 795
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S. No. 1169—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Apoline A. Blair.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 795
Referred to the Committee on Pensions 795

S. No. 1170—
For the relief of E. P. Wenckebach.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 795
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 795

S. No. 1171—
To provide for furnishing copies of papers on file at the Interior Department and the bureaus thereof.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 795
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 795

S. No. 1172—
Providing for taking testimony and collecting information to be used by Congress.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 795
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 795

S. No. 1173—
For the relief of Frederick R. Smith.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 795
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 795
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S. No. 1174—
To organize the Territory of Oklahoma, and for the better protection of Indians therein, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 795
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 795

S. No. 1175—
Granting relief to Major P. P. G. Hall, a paymaster of the United States Army.
Reported by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs 848

S. No. 1176—
Authorizing William Lewis and William H. Lewis to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of their patents for new and useful photographic plate-holders.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York 849
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S. No. 1177—
To correct the revision of the statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York 849
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S. No. 1178—
Granting a pension to Francis A. Liebschutz, late of Company K, Ninth Kansas Cavalry, brevet first lieutenant United States Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Withers, of Virginia 849
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 849
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S. No. 1179—
Providing for the care and punishment of vagrants, drunkards, idlers, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 849
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 849
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S. No. 1180—
To authorize the President to restore Samuel M. Robbins to his former rank in the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Chaffee, of Colorado 849
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 849

S. No. 1181—
For the relief of Thomas A. Weston.
Introduced by Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut 849
Referred to the Committee on Patents 849

S. No. 1182—
For the relief of the Louisville Transfer Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, and the Cincinnati Transfer Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 849
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S. No. 1183—
Granting a pension to Harriet Moss.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 849
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S. No. 1184—
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S. No. 1185—
To ratify an agreement with certain bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, and also with the Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians.
Reported by Mr. Allison, of Iowa, from the Committee on Indian Affairs 983
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S. No. 1186—
For the relief of Charles H. Moseley.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 984
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 984
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S. No. 1187—
Authorizing the Secretary of War to allow interment in the National Cemetery at New Berne, North Carolina, of the remains of the late R. F. Lehman, lately a commissioner of the United States circuit court in the eastern district of North Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 984
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 984
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S. No. 1188—
To attach to the Territory of Wyoming a certain portion of the Black Hills country for judicial purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 984
Referred to the Committee on the Territories 984

S. No. 1189—
To extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States, for the punishment of crimes, over Indian reservations within the limits of any State or organized Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 984
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S. No. 1190—
To establish a post route from Kasheno to Langlade, in the State of Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 984
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S. No. 1191—
Authorizing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to receive and report upon unadjusted claims for damage to real estate in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 984
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S. No. 1192—
To construe section 12 of an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and the several amendments of said section, and to determine the relation of the main line and branches.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 1052
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1052
Reported back and recommitted 2217

S. No. 1193—
For the relief of John W. Shoemaker, James T. Porter, and Henry Finnegass.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 1052
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1052
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S. No. 1194—
For the relief of Miriam L. Geyer.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1052
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S. No. 1195—
Granting a pension to Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1052
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S. No. 1196—
To absolve Frederick Hinkel from his allegiance as a citizen of the United States of America.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 1075
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S. No. 1198—
Authorizing the printing and binding of a catalogue of the National Medical Library, under the direction of the Surgeon-General United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island 1075
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S. No. 1199—
To establish a post-route in Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 1075
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S. No. 1200—
Granting a pension to Margaret Hunter Hardie, widow of James A. Hardie, inspector-general United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Burnside, of Rhode Island 1075
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S. No. 1201—
To authorize the United States Treasurer to take up, cancel, and pay certain United States warrants therein described.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 1075
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S. No. 1202—
For the relief of John A. Darling.
Reported by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1096
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S. No. 1203—
To remove the political disabilities of M. L. Bonham, of South Carolina.
Reported by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Judiciary 1096
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S. No. 1204—
To amend the statutes in relation to damages for infringement of patents, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 1096
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1096

S. No. 1205—
To authorize the board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, to enter and purchase for the use of said city certain public lands.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 1096
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1096
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S. No. 1206—
For the relief of Eugenia R. Hutton.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 1096
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S. No. 1207—
To provide for the settlement and payment of certain claims against the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1096
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1096

S. No. 1208—
For the relief of William Talbert, of Washington, District of Columbia.
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S. No. 1209—
For the relief of W. N. Haldeman.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 1190
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1190
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S. No. 1210—
For the relief of John W. Douglass.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 1199
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S. No. 1211—
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Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1199
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S. No. 1212—
To enable Indians to become citizens of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1199
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S. No. 1213—
To transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury all stocks and evidences of indebtedness due and held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior on account of the Creek orphans' fund.
Introduced by Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina 1199
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S. No. 1214—
To amend an act amending section 5457 of the Revised Statutes, relating to counterfeiting.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1199
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S. No. 1215—
To authorize the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry Company to construct a pontoon wagon-bridge across the Missouri River at Omaha, Nebraska.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 1199
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1199

S. No. 1216—
To provide for the preparation and publication of a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States. 1230
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Approved by the President 2163

S. No. 1217—
To incorporate the Metropolitan Life-Insurance Company of the United States of America.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1230
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1230
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S. No. 1218—
To establish a certain post-road.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1230
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 1230

S. No. 1219—
Authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patent of Horace A. Stone for improvement in the manufacture of cheese.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 1230
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1230
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S. No. 1220—
For the relief of James W. Richard and J. S. Brown & Brother.
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S. No. 1221—
To authorize the Postmaster-General to pay the rent, as it may fall due under leases by the Government, of certain premises for post-offices now held and occupied by postmasters of the third class.
Reported by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1230

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To provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing and binding for the current fiscal year.
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Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1257
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S. No. 1224—
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S. No. 1231—
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S. No. 1232—
To repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company," and to provide for winding up the affairs of said corporation.
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Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida ... 1301
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S. No. 1237—
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S. No. 1242—
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S. No. 1245—
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To incorporate the Washington City and Atlantic Coast Railroad Company.
Introduced by Mr. Henkle, of Maryland 915
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Introduced by Mr. Harrison, of Illinois 917
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Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 918
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Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 918
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Introduced by Mr. Bright, of Tennessee 919
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Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire 1067
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Introduced by Mr. Seelye, of Massachusetts 1067
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Introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Massachusetts 1067
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For the relief of the former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San José, in the city and county of San Francisco.
Introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Massachusetts 1067
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For the relief of Edwin Morgan, late captain Company G, Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Ketcham, of Pennsylvania 1068
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1068
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For the relief of Samuel Coday.
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Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan 1072
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H. R. No. 2133—
To amend section 10 of an act making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department for the year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes.
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H. R. No. 2142—
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to invest in the bonds of the United States the unexpended balance of the money appropriated to the L'Anse and Vieux de Sert bands of Lake Superior Indians.
Introduced by Mr. Hubbell, of Michigan 1111
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1115
Reported back with an amendment and passed by House ... 599
Referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs 625

H. R. No. 2151—
To compensate Jean Louis Comeaux, of the parish of La Fourche, Louisiana, for services rendered the Government of the United States in recruiting and enlisting soldiers during the late war.
Introduced by Mr. Darrell, of Louisiana 1154
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1154
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 295

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H. R. No. 2154—
For the relief of the heirs at law of John W. Cameron.
Introduced by Mr. Sparks, of Illinois 1154
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1154
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 295

H. R. No. 2155—
To provide for building a market house on square No. 446 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.
Reported by Mr. Neal, of Ohio, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, and recommitted 1155
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by House 1821-1825
Referred to the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia 1871
Reported back without amendment 3640
Considered by the Senate 945, 946

H. R. No. 2158—
To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of Indians to lease lands within the Cattaraugus and Allegany reservations and to confirm existing leases," approved February 19, 1875.
Introduced by Mr. Norton, of New York 1155
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1155
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4257) as a substitute 321

H. R. No. 2167—
For the relief of Henry B. Kelly of Louisiana, from political disabilities imposed upon him by the fourteenth amendment.
Introduced by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana 1203
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1203
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1579
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 1840
Reported back favorably 1860
Considered and passed by the Senate 1872
Examined and signed 1905, 1960
Approved by the President February 28, 1877.

H. R. No. 2206—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Rebecca Franklin and her children, as widow of Jeremiah S. Franklin, late private Company B, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. McFarland, of Tennessee 1203
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1203
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 599

H. R. No. 2208—
To authorize the formation of a mixed commission to inquire and to report as to the future naval policy of the Government of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee 1203
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1203
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4329) as a substitute 539

H. R. No. 2211—
Removing from the records of the War Department, in the office of the Adjutant-General, the charge of desertion standing against the name of Francis M. Strickland, Company E, Twenty-sixth Indiana Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Landers, of Indiana 1203
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1203
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 2214—
For the relief of Mrs. Amanda Rains.
Introduced by Mr. Eden, of Illinois 1204
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1204
Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar 3238
Considered and passed by the House 369, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 411

H. R. No. 2222—
For the relief of William H. Cornell, late acting third assistant engineer of United States steamer Winnebago.
Introduced by Mr. Stone, of Missouri 1204
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1204
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 755

H. R. No. 2229—
For the relief of Chaney J. Poore.
Introduced by Mr. W. B. Williams, of Michigan 1204
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1204
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 3314
Considered and passed by the House 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 411
Reported back 636
Considered and passed by the Senate 2079
Examined and signed 2102, 2125
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2234—
For the relief of Henry Simons, late a private of Company D, Fourth Regiment Iowa Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Sampson, of Iowa 1204
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1204
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 754
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 752

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H. R. No. 2237—
Granting a pension to Anson K. Young.
Introduced by Mr. Magoon, of Wisconsin 1204
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1204
Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar 3344
Considered and passed by the House 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 411
Considered and passed by the Senate 2213

H. R. No. 2242—
Granting a pension to George McColly.
Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota 1204
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1204
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 2233, 2350, 3353
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3444
Reported back without amendment 473
Considered and passed by the Senate 679
Examined and signed 714, 732
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 1251

H. R. No. 2245—
To carry into execution the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution concerning citizenship, and to define certain rights of citizens of the United States in foreign countries, and certain duties in diplomatic and consular offices.
Introduced by Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia 1205
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs 1205
Reported back and considered 2081, 2500, 2688-2700
Recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs 308

H. R. No. 2248—
To provide for the payment of certain improvements on lands now embraced in the military reservation of Fort Cameron, in the Territory of Utah.
Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah 1205
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1205
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4250) as a substitute 296

H. R. No. 2257—
For the relief of J. T. McGinniss, captain Thirteenth Infantry United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah 1205
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1205
Reference changed to the Committee on Military Affairs 2079
Reported back from Committee on Military Affairs, amended, and passed by the House 3082, 1298, 1302
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 1303
Reported back without amendment 4777
Considered and passed by the Senate 135
Examined and signed 177, 196

H. R. No. 2260—
Providing for the sale of saline lands.
Reported by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, as a substitute for House bill No. 642, and recommitted 1207
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2421, 2122
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 2111
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 4900, 5559, 5560
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 122
Examined and signed 455, 478

H. R. No. 2263—
For the repeal of so much of the act of December 17, 1872, as provides for a pivot-draw in any bridge to be located across the Ohio River between the cities of Covington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky 1235
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1235
Reported back favorably but consideration objected to 3523
Made a special order 65
Considered and rejected by the House 522-525, 540-547

H. R. No. 2278—
To change the name of the port of entry of the district of the Teche, Louisiana, from Brashear to Morgan City.
Introduced by Mr. Darrall, of Louisiana 1207
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1207
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 218
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce 221

H. R. No. 2283—
Granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bills Nos. 86, 250, 317, 471, 781, 1113 1268
Made a special order 2917
Considered and passed by the House 427-432
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 471

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H. R. No. 2287—
For the relief of Peters & Reed, naval contractors at the Norfolk navy-yard in the year 1860.
Reported by Mr. Robbins, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Naval Affairs 1300
Considered and passed by the House 1454, 2299, 2305
Referred to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs 2354
Reported back and considered 2758, 3578, 3579, 5061
Considered and passed by the Senate 680
Examined and signed 714, 732
Approved by the President 812

H. R. No. 2300—
Granting a pension to Margaret C. Bell
Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1300
Considered and passed by the House 1455, 2299, 2305
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 2354
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 3411, 4224
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 422
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 599
Examined and signed 620, 629
Not returned by the President within ten days and became a law 1114

H. R. No. 2350—
For the relief of Lieutenant Mason Carter, of the United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Smith, of Georgia 1346
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1346
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2382—
Granting right of way to the Hot Springs Railroad Company over Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Wilshire, of Arkansas 1347
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1347
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1778, 2302, 2308
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 2354
Reported back with amendments 1096
Recommitted to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 1523
Reported back with amendment 1748
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 1623, 1803-1805, 1846-1851, 1869-1874
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 1985
Examined and signed 2020, 2029
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2386—
For the relief of Moses F. Carlton, late second lieutenant Company I, Fourth Michigan Cavalry Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Conger, of Michigan 1348
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1348
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 5180
Considered and passed by the House 2139
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2151
Considered and passed by the Senate 2214

H. R. No. 2413—
For the relief of Rufus Ross.
Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas 1349
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1349
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 754

H. R. No. 2446—
To correct date of commission of a certain officer of the Army.
Introduced by Mr. J. S. Williams, of Michigan 1393
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1393
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 295

H. R. No. 2461—
For the relief of certain officers of the United States Artillery who suffered by fire at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, on the 31 day of March, 1875.
Reported by Mr. MacDougal, of New York from the Committee on Military Affairs 1448
Considered and passed by the House 2300, 2306
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2354
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 710
Considered and passed by the Senate 849
Examined and signed 1051, 1052
Approved by the President 1114

H. R. No. 2471—
For the relief of J. A. Murray.
Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota 1450
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1450
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 111

H. R. No. 2472—
Granting a pension to John Frey.
Introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois 1450
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1450
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 3233, 4482, 4491
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 4509
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1589

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H. R. No. 2473—
To authorize claimants upon even-numbered sections of land within the twenty-mile limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad to make proof and payment for their claims at the ordinary minimum rate of $1.25 per acre.
Introduced by Mr. King, of Minnesota 1450
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1450
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the House 2478
Referred to the Senate Committee on on Public Lands 2444
Reported back and recommitted 3445, 3671
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 3898, 4230
Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands 422

H. R. No. 2483—
For the relief of Alexander Moffatt, of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania 1484
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1484
Reference changed to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1558

H. R. No. 2487—
Granting an honorable discharge to Benjamin F. Trine, Company A, Second Battalion Fifteenth United States Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Walling, of Ohio 1485
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1485
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2518—
For the relief of Jean François Perry.
Introduced by Mr. Morrison, of Illinois 1485
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 1485
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4135) as a substitute 110

H. R. No. 2519—
Granting a pension to James M. Bailey.
Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois 1485
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1485
Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar 3314
Considered and passed by the House 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 411
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 710

H. R. No. 2521—
For the relief of John H. Ruff.
Introduced by Mr. Hatcher, of Missouri 1486
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1486
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 662

H. R. No. 2530—
To reorganize the property and money department of the Army, and for purposes connected therewith.
Introduced by Mr. Schleicher, of Texas 1486
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1486
Discharged from further consideration and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2538—
For the relief of John Bowles, late lieutenant-colonel Seventy-ninth Regiment United States Colored Troops.
Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas 1486
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1486
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 754

H. R. No. 2553—
For the relief of J. Rufus Tryon, surgeon United States Navy.
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Bagley, jr., of New York 1487
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 755

H. R. No. 2554—
To extend the time within which the Court of Claims may hear and determine the claims of the officers and soldiers of the late war growing out of service therein.
Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin 1487
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2555—
To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the war for the suppression of the rebellion.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 1487
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 519

H. R. No. 2564—
To prevent monopoly and exorbitant charges in trading establishments at military posts, and to secure good order at the same.
Introduced by Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio 1517
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1517
Discharged from further consideration and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2574—
For the relief of Louisa G. Chandler.
Introduced by Mr. Hooker, of Vermont 1530
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1530
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H. R. No. 257—
To require the construction of paymasters' offices in all naval vessels.
Introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania 1590
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1590
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 755

H. R. No. 258—
Granting a pension to Melvina Ingle.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1619
Considered and passed by the House 2292, 2308
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 2354
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 439

H. R. No. 259—
For the relief of Hermann Mann, of Rochester, in the State of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Dary, of New York 1677
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 295

H. R. No. 260—
To authorize the Commissioner of Pensions to issue a land warrant to Thomas Hunter, a soldier of the war of 1812, in lieu of one lost.
Introduced by Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania 1677
Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions 1677
Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar 3344
Considered and passed by the House 450, 455
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 478
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1959

H. R. No. 263—
For the relief of the administrator of Samuel T. Anderson, of Baltimore, Maryland.
Introduced by Mr. Walsh, of Maryland 1677
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 569

H. R. No. 265—
For the relief of Thomas B. Doe, of Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Cobell, of Virginia 1677
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 321

H. R. No. 266—
For the relief of Catharine Harris.
Introduced by Mr. Douglas, of Virginia 1677
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1677
Considered and passed by the House 296
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 336
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 71
Considered and passed by the Senate 2088, 2089
Examined and signed 2107, 2132
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 269—
For the removal of the charge of desertion from William T. Buck, private Company B, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Neal, of Ohio 1678
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1678
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 519

H. R. No. 273—
Making an appropriation for the improvement and repair of the military road between Springfield and Fort Randall, Dakota.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota 1679
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1679
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the House 4518
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 4565
Reported back without amendment 5123
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 6[illegible]
Examined and signed 714, 732

H. R. No. 280—
To establish an assay office at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana.
Reported by Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, as a substitute for House bill No. 1165, and recommitted 1726
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 289—
To refund to the mayor and city council of Baltimore certain moneys illegally assessed and collected for internal-revenue taxes.
Reported by Mr. Thomas, of Maryland, from the Committee of Ways and Means 1777
Considered and passed by the House 1644, 1651
Considered and passed by the Senate 1736
Examined and signed 1837, 1861

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H. R. No. 291—
For the relief of W. W. Van Antwerp.
Reported by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, from the Committee on War Claims, as a substitute for House bill No. 107 1779
Considered and passed by the House 2293, 2308
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2354
Reported back with an amendment 4334
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2090
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 2134
Examined and signed 2145, 2148
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 295—
For the relief of S. P. Marshall, of Sioux County, Iowa.
Reported by Mr. Boone, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 118 1780
Considered and amended 2924
Considered and passed by the House 1646-1649, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 1736

H. R. No. 296—
For relief of L. M. Blackman, late Fourth Tennessee Cavalry.
Reported by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1780
Considered and passed by the House 2292, 2330
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2358
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1696

H. R. No. 297—
Supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China concluded on the 8th day of November, 1858, at Shanghai," approved March 3, 1859, and to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs 1782
Consideration objected to 2328
Considered and passed by the House 1649, 1650, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 1736

H. R. No. 302—
Granting a pension to Bridget T. Hopper.
Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1783
Considered and passed by the House 2293, 2330
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 2358
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 736

H. R. No. 317—
Granting a pension to Hugh McGovern.
Introduced by Mr. Bliss, of New York 1812
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1812
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 1316

H. R. No. 321—
For the relief of John Hoffman.
Introduced by Mr. Jenks, of Pennsylvania 1812
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1812
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 336—
To remove the political disabilities of N. H. Van Zandt.
Introduced by Mr. Walker, of Virginia 1812
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1812
Reported back and passed by the House 1950
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 2036
Reported back with an amendment 5148
Considered and passed with amendment by the Senate 277
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary 423
House concurs in Senate amendment 1139
Examined and signed 1198, 1210

H. R. No. 342—
Granting a pension to Cynthia A. Mizelle.
Introduced by Mr. Yeates, of North Carolina 1812
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1812
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 599

H. R. No. 365—
For the relief of John T. Castle.
Introduced by Mr. Haymond, of Indiana 1813
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1813
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 367—
For the relief of Alfred H. Pfeiffer, of Colorado Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1814
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1814
Reference changed to the Committee on War Claims 2295
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 1608

H. R. No. 378—
For the relief of certain settlers on the Camp Lowell military reservation, Territory of Arizona.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1815
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3857) as a substitute 4419
Committee discharged from further consideration of the bill. 323

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H. R. No. 379—
For the relief of Charles A. Luke.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1815
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 383—
To provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted upon applications filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for payment for arrears of pensions.
Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bills Nos. 316, 394, 463, and 1162 1884
Considered by the House 5054, 5084
Considered and passed by the House 2292
Ordered to lie on the table by the Senate 2168

H. R. No. 384—
To remove the political disabilities of C. A. Williamson.
Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia 1885
Passed by the House 1885
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 1929
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1739

H. R. No. 385—
To correct errors and supply omission in the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and recommitted 1949
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 67, 68, 92
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Revision of the Laws 109

H. R. No. 389—
For the relief of Charles Mason.
Reported by Mr. Cason, of Indiana, from the Committee of Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 1650, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 1736

H. R. No. 393—
For the relief of Susan P. Vance.
Reported by Mr. Eden, of Illinois, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 3082
Reported back without amendment 1301
Considered and passed by the Senate 1961
Examined and signed 2020, 2029

H. R. No. 395—
For the relief of R. J. Henderson.
Reported by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 3082
Reported back, considered, and postponed by Senate .. 5140, 5675, 5676
Considered and passed by the Senate 568
Examined and signed 620, 629
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 1114

H. R. No. 398—
Granting a pension to Green Edwards.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2216 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1623

H. R. No. 399—
Granting a pension to Robert S. Toland, of Hay City, Michigan.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1743 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back without amendment 472
Considered and passed by the Senate 680
Examined and signed 714, 732
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 1251

H. R. No. 407—
Granting a pension to Lucinda Stearns.
Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back 1725
Considered and passed by the Senate 1955
Examined and signed 2077, 2111
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

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H. R. No. 407—
To amend section 2958 of Revised Statutes of United States.
Introduced by Mr. G. A. Bagley, of New York 1981
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1981
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 2657, 3027, 3811
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 3897
Reported back without amendment 5091
Considered and passed by the Senate 2215

H. R. No. 409—
For the relief of Eliza T. Font.
Introduced by Mr. Vance, of Ohio 1982
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1982
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 410—
Giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claims of William T. Pate and Silas G. Howe, now pending in said court.
Introduced by Mr. Hunter, of Indiana 1983
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1983
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 278

H. R. No. 420—
For the payment of non-commissioned officers according to the duties discharged by them.
Introduced by Mr. Sparks, of Illinois 1983
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 295

H. R. No. 423—
For the relief of James H. Linn.
Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois 1983
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 424—
Donating certain condemned cannon to the soldiers' monument at Muscatine, Iowa.
Introduced by Mr. Tufts, of Iowa 1983
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1983
Reported back adversely and placed on the Calendar 294

H. R. No. 427—
To restore C. T. Spear, of Colorado Territory, to his rank and position as second lieutenant in the Eleventh United States Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1983
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 432—
To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make allowances for compensation to collectors of internal revenue who went out of office prior to February 8, 1875, upon final settlement of their accounts.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of South Carolina 1984
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1984
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3233
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H. R. No. 3575—
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Granting a pension to Rachel A. Collison, widow of Richard D. Collison, late a private in Company D, Forty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.
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Granting a pension to Charles L. Ruggs, late first lieutenant Sixth Indiana Cavalry.
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Granting a pension to Fred. W. Smith.
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Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota 809
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H. R. No. 4483—
To authorize the money received by the General Land Office for exemplified copies to be used for the employment of clerical labor.
Introduced by Mr. Goodin, of Kansas 809
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 809

H. R. No. 4484—
For the relief of E. F. Wenckebach.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota 809
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H. R. No. 4485—
To regulate street paving and repairs in Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Hale, of Maine 809
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H. R. No. 4486—
To establish a court for the trial of contested elections for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Frye, of Maine 809
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H. R. No. 4487—
Donating condemned ordnance to Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, New Bedford, Massachusetts.
Introduced by Mr. Crapo, of Massachusetts 809
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H. R. No. 4488—
To confirm the term for the period of seventeen years from the date of its original grant of the patent of Thomas A. Weston, No. 67470, granted August 6, 1867, re-issue No. 4791, July 9, 1872.
Introduced by Mr. Seelye, of Massachusetts 809
Referred to the Committee on Patents 809

H. R. No. 4489—
Amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of receivers of national banks, and for other purposes."
Introduced by Mr. Warner, of Connecticut 809
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 809

H. R. No. 4490—
To encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Europe.
Introduced by Mr. Wood, of New York 809
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs 809

H. R. No. 4491—
For the relief of the sureties on the official bond of Robert H. Lane, late collector of internal revenue, second district of Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Wood, of New York 809
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H. R. No. 4492—
To amend chapter 6, title 53, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for the appointment of associate justices of the second judicial district of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Hewitt, of New York 809
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In relation to clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks of the United States courts.
Introduced by Mr. Willis, of New York 809
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 809

H. R. No. 4494—
To provide for the publication, distribution, and sale of public documents.
Introduced by Mr. Leavenworth, of New York 809
Referred to the Committee on Printing 809

H. R. No. 4495—
For the relief of Henry G. Healy, late lieutenant-colonel of the Sixty-fifth Regiment of New York Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania 809
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 809
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H. R. No. 4496—
Amendatory of the act entitled "An act fixing the amount of United States notes, providing for a redistribution of national-bank currency, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Wood, of Pennsylvania 810
Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency 810

H. R. No. 4497—
To abolish all import duties on salts of quinine.
Introduced by Mr. Henkle, of Maryland 810
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H. R. No. 4498—
For the relief of E. H. Lively, postmaster at Williamsburgh, Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia 810
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To authorize and provide for the payment of all debts contracted by the Government in certain States therein named, since the close of the war.
Introduced by Mr. Mills, of Texas 810
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H. R. No. 4500—
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Introduced by Mr. Mills, of Texas 810
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 810

H. R. No. 4501—
For the appointment of a professor of law at the United States Military Academy at West Point.
Introduced by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio 810
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H. R. No. 4502—
To reform the civil service of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Rice, of Ohio 810
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Introduced by Mr. Walsh, of Maryland 810
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To incorporate the Palais Royal Hotel of the District of Columbia.
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Granting a pension to D. W. Plympton, of Grafton, Massachusetts.
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H. R. No. 4580—
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H. R. No. 4584—
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H. R. No. 4585—
To validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal, made in a foreign country, for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof.
Introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania 1265
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H. R. No. 4586—
To encourage emigration of citizens of the United States to such portions of the public domain as are open to pre-emption under the homestead laws.
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To re-instate R. T. Wilson, late captain Fifth United States Cavalry, to his former rank in the service.
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H. R. No. 4589—
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H. R. No. 4590—
Granting a pension to Abram V. Miller, late a lieutenant in Company E, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania 1265
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To authorize the President to appoint Dr. Thomas Owens as assistant surgeon in the Navy.
Introduced by Mr. MacDougall, of New York 1265
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H. R. No. 4592—
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H. R. No. 4596—
For the relief of James Macklin, a lieutenant of the Eleventh Infantry United States Army.
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H. R. No. 4597—
Granting a pension to Mary Sheridan.
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Granting a pension to W. H. Cummins, late a private in Company H, Eighth Iowa Infantry Volunteers.
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Granting American registry to the British bark W. A. Farnsworth, and changing the name of said vessel to Lapwing.
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